

## MUMPS MAY BE IN TOWN, M.O.H. WARNS

By DR. J. H. WESLEY, M.O.H.

If it is MUMPS your boy or girl has, notify the M.O.H.

When there are cases of mumps in outside municipalities, it is only to be expected that there will be the odd one in town, but if the people will co-operate in carrying out the regulations for the prevention of communicable diseases, there will not likely be any serious epidemic.

Kindly note the following provisions. They are not hard.

- (1) No placard is required.
- (2) Isolate the sick one for 16 days from the commencement.
- (3) Quarantine of contacts—none.
- (4) Other children in the same house may continue at school.

Mumps is a contagious disease characterized by painful swelling and inflammation of the parotid gland, which is situated on the side of the face and in front of the ear. Draw a line forward on the side of the face from the lobe of the ear and half of the swelling will be above the line and half below. By this you will know the trouble is in the parotid gland and not swollen glands below the jaw caused by sore throat.

This disease does not often affect young children—say under five, and not many over 15 are affected. In about 15 to 30 percent of males over 15 that are affected the disease settles in some of the other glands of the body and the symptoms are very distressing.

There are also about 25 other occasional complications, which fact carries the warning that the infection of the disease is of a malignant type and requires careful treatment.

The diagnosis of this trouble is easy, particularly when the epidemic gets well under way and the most of the children are wearing the wide face of the fashion.

Mumps is generally a cold-weather disease and develops most readily when children or young adults are in close contact as in schools and barracks; epidemics being more common in army than civilian life.

Mumps is carried by its own germ and is found in the saliva as it passes into the mouth from the salivary glands. It is carried by direct transmission from person to person in the form of minute droplets.

One or both sides of the face may be affected and one attack confers immunity for life.

The incubation period, meaning the time of exposure to the disease until the onset, is around 18 days. The first symptom is usually swelling accompanied with pain and stiffness of the jaw. The mild cases will run their course in a week or ten days, while the swelling in the more severe ones may run several weeks. A case is usually considered free from contagion when the swelling has gone.

Children with even a mild attack are better in bed until the fever has gone.

It is advisable to keep the mouth clean with some simple mouth-wash as boracic lotion, in order to prevent suppurating of the inflamed glands.

Externally, hot applications (better moist heat), camphorated oil or belladonna ointment are used to relieve pain.

There is no toxic preventative for mumps. The only prevention for others is the strict isolation of the afflicted ones until all the swelling has subsided.

## NORMAN WILLIAMS IS HORTICULTURAL HEAD

Norman Williams was elected president of the Newmarket Horticultural Society at the annual meeting last evening.

Other officers are: 1st vice-president, Miss Florence Cole; 2nd vice-pres., Rev. Henry Cotton; secretary, Miss Alberta Atkins; treasurer, Miss Lois Cane. Directors for one year: Mrs. Robt. Arnold, Chas. Harman, J. J. Cullen, J. Geo. Ruddock, Bohmer Groves. Two years: Rudy Renzius, J. H. Gibney, Wm. Curtis, R. L. Boag, L. P. Cane. Auditors: D. J. Stephenson, E. E. Willis.

John F. Clark gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "Rock Gardens."

### NEED IS GREAT

Butcher-shops are asked by the dominion salvage committee to pay four cents a pound for grease. If J. Luck said this week. Householders are urged to save their fats and have the youngsters turn them in.

**TWINS ARE 57**  
Alfred Smith and George ("Mickies") Smith, Newmarket twins, celebrate their 57th birthday today. They are both veterans of the Great War.

## IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

Capt. J. N. C. Macleod has left Newmarket to return to active service. Capt. Macleod returned to Canada as guard commander on escort duty with Italian prisoners.

L.-Cpl. Raymond Stickland has returned to Niagara after spending the past 17 days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stickland.

L.-Cpl. Norman D. Wallace, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his wife in town.

Gnr. Jas. Ennis of Hamilton spent the weekend with his wife. Lieut. R. B. Canham, who is stationed at Vernon, B.C., is expected home on Friday and will spend a few days here.

LAC Robert Cody of Guelph spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody.

AC2 Harold Finnigan, who has been stationed in Toronto, has been moved to Rockcliffe.

Word has been received that Donald Brice of the U. S. navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brice of Ypsilanti, Mich., formerly of Newmarket, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brice of Newmarket, and who was reported missing after the sinking of his ship in Guadalcanal, was rescued at sea and last week landed at New York.

Pte. Lillian Flanagan and Pte. Irene Morin, Toronto, spent Friday with Pte. Flanagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Flanagan.

Pte. Jos. Flanagan of Stanley barracks, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Flanagan.

O.S. Edward Mosley, who has been stationed at Esquimaux, B.C., visited friends in town on Monday. He is now stationed at Halifax, N.S.

Lieut. Alan Cane, son of Sheriff and Mrs. W. H. S. Cane, Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, graduated from Brockville officers' training centre last week. He is now stationed at Camp Borden.

Able Seaman Frederick G. Bray, who has been stationed at Esquimaux, B.C., spent a day at his home en route for Halifax, N.S.

LAC Bruce Love left for Halifax on Friday after spending a week's leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Love.

Gnr. Kenneth Gould and Gnr. Henry Assignack spent the weekend with Gnr. Gould's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gould.

L.-Cpl. A. C. West has been spending two weeks' leave in town.

Cpl. Alex. Mathewson, Camp Borden, spent two days' leave this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson.

Flt.-Sgt. Wm. Cane, son of Sheriff and Mrs. W. H. S. Cane, Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, arrived home from overseas this week with a piece of shrapnel in his lung. Flt.-Sgt. Cane was wounded in the Dieppe raid. He piloted a Spitfire in the air umbrella which covered the landing of the British and Canadian forces.

### ATTEND MEETING

Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Brightwell, Mrs. J. C. Pemberton, Carl Woodruff and Zilpah Lavender attended a young people's local officers' council in the Danforth Salvation Army citadel, Toronto, on Wednesday evening.

## RURAL SCHOOL SECTION PAYS \$1,200 DAMAGES

Vivian Lorraine Miller, 9-year-old student at S. S. 2, King township, was awarded damages of \$1,200 as compensation when she sued the school board through her father, John V. Miller, on the ground that she had lost an eye as a result of a window being broken and glass striking her in the eye.

The accident is said to have taken place when a football was kicked through the window during a recess granted by the principal, Eva Dennis, to one of the senior classes.

### BUYS HOME

William A. Fockler, Whitechurch township, has purchased the James Hill residence on Catharine Ave., Aurora.

## RUSSIAN AID FUND NEARS \$1,000 MARK

The response to the appeal of the Lions club on behalf of the Canadian Aid to Russia fund by the citizens of Newmarket, as shown below, has been most encouraging and while no objective was set for Newmarket, there is still time for those who have not contributed to do so. The total subscribed to date is \$846.92.

Let's make this \$1,000 by Saturday night, suggests General Chairman H. E. Lambert.

Those citizens who availed themselves of the opportunity to see the Russian war picture, "Moscow Strikes Back," shown on Tuesday night at the C.D.C. meeting, must realize the terrific sacrifice the Russian people are making. This picture showed the horror of war in reality, the awfulness of which must make us realize how fortunate our lot is, says Mr. Lambert.

**Clothing**  
The campaign for clothing will continue throughout the winter. The local Red Cross Society will gladly accept and forward any clothing for this fund. If you cannot make delivery of same, please phone Frank Bowser and your parcel will be called for.

**Razor Blades**  
An appeal is being made for new razor blades, since these cannot be purchased in quantity in Canada. They are required in Russian hospitals for wounded and sick soldiers. If you can spare a blade or so, won't you do so. We might secure several dozen here if all users gave one blade. Holders are also required.

**Watches**  
Watches in good running condition and with a "second" hand are urgently needed by nurses in Russian hospitals. Have you a spare watch not in use? They cannot be purchased in wholesale quantities and this appeal is being sent out on this account. Watches requiring to be repaired are not wanted, as the watch repair industry is greatly overtaxed by a shortage of material and skilled workmen.

**Aid to Russia Fund**

Previously Reported	\$
No name	2.00
C. G. Wainman	5.00
R. C. Morrison	5.00
Victor Giovannelli	5.00
J. L. Spillotte	5.00
F. Dennison	10.00
Milton Cook	5.00
Mrs. Ella F. Lyons	10.00
Mrs. J. E. Murphy	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. David Love	2.00
Mrs. E. M. Robertson	5.00
L. S.	10.00
W. H. Eves	10.00
Staff and Pupils, Newmarket high school	50.00
J. B. Batsedo	10.00
Fred Barker	2.00
Mrs. W.	1.00
W. M. Cockburn	5.00
W. L. Kidd	2.00
R. D. Brown	5.00
W. C. Lundy	10.00
Employees, Davis Leather Co. Ltd.	238.31
Mrs. W. R. A.	2.00
N. L. Mathews	15.00
H. E. Gilroy	5.00
Mrs. F. A. Lundy	5.00
Mrs. Herbert Walls	2.00
Mrs. Mabel Hughes	10.00
Fred Dennis	2.00
On Trinity United church collection plate	.75
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Keats	2.00
G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing	5.00
Mrs. L. G. Thompson	5.00
Mrs. Robt. Martin	5.00
A Friend	1.00
W. Adams	1.00
Mrs. A. M. Sutherland	10.00
R. L. Boag	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson	10.00
J. C. Best	5.00
L. Lindbaum	10.00
Mrs. L. Chantler	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. Hilborn	1.50
S. R. Jones	5.00
Mrs. Hazel Bowser	5.00
Collection A.R.P. meeting	28.88
Mrs. Ken Stiver	2.00
Mrs. W. L. Bosworth	5.00
Bank of Toronto staff	7.50
Victory Bridge Club	10.00
(Mrs. J. Macnab, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. Bruce Gibson, Mrs. Geo. MacInnes, Mrs. E. McElroy, Mrs. R. Jolley, Mrs. J. Sloess and Mrs. R. Watt)	5.00
	\$846.92

**BREAKS WRIST**  
Leonard Owens fractured a wrist yesterday as he was about to get on a bus in Toronto.

**JOINS LIONS**  
Deputy-District Governor W. M. Cockburn initiated Ray Jelley into membership in the Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening. He was sponsored by Victor Giovannelli.

### EAT WISELY, ADVISED

A national nutrition campaign is being sponsored by the dominion government. Local newspapers and local merchants are asked to co-operate in urging people to eat wisely and economically in the interests of national health and efficiency.

Milk, meats, bread and cereals, vegetables should be eaten regularly and wisely.

## Canadian Corps Toughest In World, Says Officer

PROPAGANDA MARCH THROUGH BRITAIN RECALLED BY SPEAKER

Experiences overseas were the subject of short talks by officers of Newmarket basic training centre at a dinner meeting of the Lions club at the King George hotel on Monday evening. President Frank Bowser was in the chair. Frank Courtney introduced the speakers.

Major C. D. McCreary, who got overseas in December, 1939, with the Toronto Scottish, told of his unit's long wait until spring for its military vehicles. At last they were to arrive. They were to be there the next morning. The battalion arose, "with as much expectation as children on Christmas morning," to find 55 fruit wagons, laundry wagons and other commercial vehicles.

"We took over these vehicles to defend England with," said Major McCreary. "Shortly afterward we got our own vehicles, and had them 14 days when we got word to assemble at Plymouth."

The unit embarked and then was ordered to disembark. The ship was needed at Dunkirk. The vehicles had already gone to France, but with the exception of three vehicles that were unloaded at Brest they were all returned safely to their Toronto Scottish owners.

The unit was then assigned to a "propaganda job." Major McCreary said. Stripped of their badges they rolled through English villages night and day making the English people think that the unit was something with and well defended by Canadians.

"England has been wonderful to the Canadians," was his final word. "Every Canadian soldier has a home to go to over there. If a soldier isn't having a good time over there, there is something the matter."

Capt. J. A. Eason, who left the Royal Regiment before Dieppe, said that Fred Evans, of Newmarket, now a prisoner in Germany, was his sergeant. "He is as fine a boy as anybody would want to have, and I know you are all proud of him. He is only one of the many boys you have sent. He started as a private and worked up to be a sergeant in a fighting platoon. That is a pretty important job. He would have got a commission if he had come back from Dieppe."

Only three percent of the battalion returned from Dieppe, he said. Dieppe, he said, was a body's fault. It was "just one of those things in war." There was no unnecessary loss of life. "It was a do" and it had to be done.

Capt. M. E. Osborne said that "the Canadian corps is the best drilled, the best trained, best equipped, toughest fighting corps in the world, and when they go in there will be no excuses."

Lieut. J. G. McEwen told of having strangers come up to him in Britain and ask him to spend his next leave at their homes.

Capt. R. C. Charlton told of the men coming into the training camp "fresh out of the city, fresh from the farm. They don't hate anybody. They don't like discipline. We are trying to make them soldiers, to stand on their rights, to stand up to anybody, to hate anybody so much they'll kill him, and also teach him discipline. It is a hard job to teach him to hate."

He asked that citizens of Newmarket should not ask the soldiers questions. "It is fundamental that a soldier keep his mouth shut." "There are men who leave Newmarket camp better trained than some officers who left England for France in 1915," said Col. R. B. Barkness, D.S.O., command in B. officer.

"The men overseas are fed up," he said. "When they get a chance they will tear him limb from limb. They'll ring the bell and make every Canadian so proud they won't be able to stand high enough to cheer them."

Major N. M. Young, V.D., second-in-command, was at the head table but did not speak.

## ICE FROM ROOF KILLS WHITCHURCH RESIDENT

Believed to have been crushed by large pieces of ice and snow which fell from the eaves of his house, John B. Grose, 77, Whitechurch township resident, died at York County hospital on Monday.

It is thought that Mr. Grose slipped on the icy ground in front of his home, and that as he lay for some minutes stunned large pieces of ice and snow fell on him from the roof.

Mrs. Grose, 70, found her husband lying on the ground. After covering him with blankets, she went a mile and a quarter over the snow-filled roads to a neighbor for help.

### ARE WED 28 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruddock will celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary on Wednesday.

### NAMED TO COMMITTEES

Reeve F. A. Lundy of Newmarket is serving on the finance committee of York county council and Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans is on the education committee.

## HE'S PROGRESSING

George A. Smith, Raglan St., who slipped under a truck while delivering coal and suffered a broken leg, is still at York County hospital and is getting along satisfactorily.

## A.R.P. COLLECTION BRINGS FUND \$28

(By Rudy Renzius, press representative of Newmarket Civilian Defence Committee)

Russia was in everybody's mind Tuesday night. Mr. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their now famous fourth meeting at Casablanca promised still more aid to Russia. Toronto Symphony presented for the first time the fine Leningrad symphony, born during Russia's hardest days, and our local A.R.P. organization put on a public meeting in the town hall, where the famous movie "Moscow Strikes Back," was shown.

This is an actual war record and shows the mechanization of modern war, with all its destruction and cruelties perpetuated by man, at its worst. It was a powerful picture showing strong men fighting for and taking back conquered cities from the enemy, fired by their love for their country and fellow men. It's not a movie you will soon forget.

A \$28 collection was taken up for the "Aid to Russia Fund" and Mr. H. E. Lambert made an appeal for good used clothing for Russia on behalf of our local Red Cross and the Lions club.

The guest speaker was Mr. Carl Caskey of the Ontario fire marshal's office. He gave a very inspired address on A.R.P. work. "There are no good sides to war, and even if things look bright just now, we must take the view that anything might happen and the thing to do is to keep our A.R.P. organizations alive," he said. "It takes only 30 hours of instruction to go through an A.R.P. course, taking in fire-fighting, first aid public utilities and other useful things that are helpful to a man even in peace time. It's a cheap price to pay for all this knowledge, and it strengthens a man, because if you think you are defeated, you are defeated."

Mr. Caskey told of returned persons' actual experiences in the Coventry raids and how the people there, thanks to their A.R.P. training, had been able to help in many ways, themselves and others who were suffering or trapped in debris or in burning buildings.

Let us keep up the good work. The attendance was very good and we were glad to see so many ladies present.

## HOLD TEMPERANCE CONTESTS AT KESWICK

The annual convention of the North York Temperance Federation will be held in Keswick United church next Thursday.

The sessions begin at 3 p.m., when committees meet. The business session begins at 4 o'clock. Supper will be served by the ladies of Keswick United church.

In the evening the public speaking contest, open to the schools and young people's societies of North York, will take place.

The Dr. S. J. Boyd silver cup will go to the contestant over 15 years of age giving the best temperance address. For the best temperance address given by a contestant under 15 years of age the Geo. Wark silver cup is the award. These addresses are limited to ten minutes.

The third class in the contest is a temperance recitation, open to all under 12 years of age. The prize for this class is the Dr. Wilson silver bowl.

Cups will be awarded to the winners in the county contests in each class. The cups are retained for one year by the group of which the winning contestant is a member. The winner of the first class represents the county at the provincial contests.

The oratorical contest will be followed by an address by a representative of the Ontario Temperance Federation.

## PUBLIC HEALTH NOT CHARITY, SAYS DENTIST

Desirability of regular dental inspections of every school child by a qualified dentist was urged by Capt. E. T. Guest, a dental officer at Newmarket basic training centre, at a meeting of the Newmarket Home and School Association on Tuesday evening.

The president, Mrs. N. L. Mathews, was in the chair. Rev. J. A. Koffend, the new chairman of the public school board, introduced the speaker. Capt. Guest, he said, had been for six years a member of the Toronto board of education and served as chairman for one year. He is a director of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council.

Mrs. H. E. Gilroy gave a review of the life of her grandfather, Alexander Muir, composer of "The Maple Leaf Rag."

Capt. Guest gave an outline of the progress made by dentistry and then related dentistry to a public health program.

"To me the most thrilling chapter in dental progress is in the field of public health. Public health is not philanthropy. Public health measures are taken in a public, collective, organized way, usually at the expense of the taxpayer, to prevent disease. We know of the public health triumph over typhoid fever, the public health triumph over tuberculosis. We are living through the public health triumph over diphtheria."

"There are mass health methods of preventing dental damage. There should be systematic education by teachers and by public health dentists, and systematic education by parents. There should be systematic inspections. Every child's teeth must be carefully examined (annually) by a dentist, not just a look-see by a public health nurse, not just poor children but every child."

To measure the results of public health activities you need only compare findings in a school which has such a program with findings in a school that hasn't. We have had reports, through the Dental Hygiene Council, from practically every town and city in Ontario. I don't remember Newmarket being on the list.

"Sixty to 70 percent of children examined show dental defects. Many new teeth come in with defects that have to be corrected. In a school where there is no dental health program 95 to 100 percent of children have from ten to 15 defects each."

"In Toronto, before the dental inspection program was started, over 50 percent of children had septic mouths. In 1941 only 37 out of 50,000 children had septic mouths. Without the dental health program the number would have been over 40,000."

"That is what is being accomplished. We are working ourselves out of a job. Yes, and we glory in it. It is a mighty proud to have had the privilege of sharing in this story."

"I hope Capt. Guest can stay long enough in Newmarket to educate the public to demand from their authorities dental inspection in the schools for everybody," said H. A. Jackson, principal of Newmarket public schools. "I know many pupils who are suffering from mouth defects and are handicapped."

"I hope that the agitation for a public health nurse will go far enough that the public will demand that it include dental inspection."

Miss Dorothy Cotton sang "A Brown Bird Singing" to the great enjoyment of those present. She was accompanied at the piano by her sister, Mrs. W. F. Armour.

## Pharmacist Dies, Is Given Masonic Honors

Ill only two weeks, Herbert George Ayers succumbed to a heart attack last Wednesday.

Born in Kent, England, Herbert George Ayers was the son of the late George and Phoebe Ayers, Newmarket. Mr. Ayers never married.

Mr. Ayers was a druggist. For some time he was manager of Owl Drug Stores, Toronto, later becoming Maritime representative of Upjohn Pharmaceutical Co. and also operated a business of his own at Milton, Ont., and for the past two years was employed at Patterson's drug store in Newmarket. He took his apprenticeship with Patterson's and was associated with the Newmarket store at various times.

Mr. Ayers came to Newmarket with his parents in 1910. He attended Newmarket public and high schools and the College of Pharmacy, Toronto.

Mr. Ayers was a member of Trinity United church. He was also a member of Tuscan 99 Masonic Lodge. Numerous floral tributes testified to the esteem in which he was held.

One brother, William Ayers, Newmarket, and an uncle, Henry A. Parks, Newmarket, survive.

He was given a Masonic funeral. Rev. Henry Cotton conducted the service at Roadhouse and a Rose funeral chapel on Saturday afternoon. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were J. D. Stephenson, W. L. Moorby, F. E. Edwards, L. Bovaal, A. M. Mills and Wesley Brooks.

## Mayor Invites V.O.N. Nurse Presentation To Council Monday

Mayor Favors \$1,250 Grant For Nursing Budget, M.O.H. Gives His Approval to V.O.N. Proposal

A committee of citizens nominated at a public meeting Friday night will present to the town council next Monday a proposal for the establishment of a V.O.N. nursing service in Newmarket.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, Reeve F. A. Lundy and Councillors Wm. Dixon, A. V. Higgins, Frank Bowser and J. A. Perkins participated in the public meeting.

Others present were Rev. J. A. Koffend, chairman of the public school board, Mrs. A. H. Woods, Mrs. M. B. Seldon, Bernard McHale, chairman of the separate school board, Mrs. Bertha Dunn, Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., H. A. Jackson, principal of the public schools, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, Fred Thompson, chairman of welfare committee of Lions club.

The purpose of the meeting, called by the Home and School Association, was to discuss with Miss Winnifred Dawson, national supervisor of the Victorian Order of Nurses, the feasibility of establishing a branch in Newmarket.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales was nominated to take the chair. "I think that people have gradually become educated to the idea that a nurse is very essential," said Dr. Dales. "There are two different ideas. One is a community nurse completely paid for by the town and under the control of the board of health. The other idea is a V.O.N. nurse."

"The V.O.N. I believe, was founded in 1897 to commemorate Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee. The V.O.N. gave great help in the Klondike and at the time of the Halifax explosion, and has distinguished itself."

"I think that the council would prefer to give a grant. My idea would be a board of six or seven citizens, to include whomever is mayor from time to time, the health officer, two or three ladies and two or three other citizens."

"V.O.N. standards are the same as for a public health nurse, but I understand that the V.O.N. nurse is particularly trained in home nursing. She will take a doctor's instructions."

"The nurse would carry out any toxicating, make any inspections of the schools. I don't believe."

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## Lions Hunt Elephants To Help British Lion, Red Bear

There is likely to be some roading in the next couple of weeks when the Lions of Newmarket get on their annual elephant hunt.

They are out looking for a thousand and one "white elephants" for their second annual white elephant auction sale, which will be held in the town hall on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 17 and 18, to raise more funds for their war work funds.

What is a white elephant? Any article in your attic, cellar, cupboard or garage which you have no further use for but which someone else needs. There are dozens in nearly every household.

Then again bags of potatoes, chickens or livestock would be very acceptable. Any good used clothing will be baled up for the Russian relief work.

Members of the Lions club will be around to town homes some night soon to make a canvass for articles, new or used, and will leave cards on which to list articles, or use the coupon at the top of page four of this issue. Out of town readers are asked to fill in the coupon.

Last year the citizens of Newmarket and district brought out a grand array of good useful articles of furniture, hardware, dishes, toys



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## ELECTORAL REFORM

The letters "P. R." do not stand for "President Roosevelt" but for a method of electing representatives to a parliament, legislature or other public body. It is "proportional representation." The essence of the idea is that each constituency would elect several members, say, four to seven, and that the voters would have not four or seven votes but one vote. Thus a sixth of the voters in a seven-member constituency could elect a member. This would give all sorts of minority groups a chance to be represented in parliament, and it would prevent any group from being over-represented in parliament.

The plan is a little more complicated than that, for the single vote of each elector is a "single transferable vote." He would mark his preferences 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and perhaps 6. The returning officer would first count the first choices. One candidate might then have more than the necessary one-sixth of votes. The returning officer would then tabulate the second choices on all the highest candidate's ballots, and give all his surplus votes to the other candidates in proportion to the second choices marked on all his ballots. He would deal similarly with extra votes obtained by other candidates. He would then eliminate the lowest candidate and redistribute his votes according to second choices, and then the next lowest or another candidate who had more votes than his quota.

This process would take a couple of days, but would mean that no citizen would throw away his vote no matter whom he voted for. This elaborate plan for giving public opinion accurate representation has been, according to the Ottawa Citizen, in operation in Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary since 1920.

The Progressive-Conservative party at its recent convention revived interest in the plan by appointing a committee to investigate and report on it. But the "Pro-Cons" can't get ahead of the Liberal party in that way, for it seems that the Liberal party appointed a committee on the subject away back in 1935. In fact, the Liberal Winnipeg Free Press says: "The record of the Liberal party with respect to electoral reform is not creditable." The 1919 convention of the Liberal party (it has never needed a convention since that time) endorsed proportional representation and all that it has done about it since has been to introduce half-heartedly a couple of P. R. bills that never got to first base, and appoint a committee which reported adversely.

The Canadian Proportional Representation Society sends us reprints of editorials on the subject from the Winnipeg Free Press, the Ottawa Citizen, the Montreal Gazette and the Toronto Star Weekly. They are all for P. R. Some of them say that the Liberal party has far more seats in parliament at the present time than its vote entitles it to, that the Conservative party has enjoyed a like advantage in the past, and, ba goon, the C.C.F. may get a similar break in the near future if there isn't electoral reform.

In these columns a couple of months ago we suggested that it would not be a good thing for the C.C.F. to go into power, with its rather different ideas, without having a majority of the popular vote behind it, yet this could very well happen if Liberals and Conservatives both oppose the C.C.F. in most constituencies. We suggested that the alternative vote in single-member constituencies would be fairer to all parties. If there were three candidates in a riding, a voter would express first and second preferences. If no candidate had a majority, the lowest would be eliminated and his ballots redistributed according to second choices.

The Ottawa Citizen suggests 40 or so city and suburban constituencies of an average of four members each and 85 single-member constituencies using the alternative vote.

The Winnipeg Free Press suggests that under this system the C.C.F. would have elected nearer 23 members than the seven it did elect in 1940 but that it could never get more seats than it was entitled to according to its popular support. In the same way, the Liberal party would have won only about 55 percent of the seats instead of the overwhelming majority it did secure. The Conservatives would have had 31 percent of the seats.

The alternative vote for single-member constituencies seems to be essential now if Canada is going to have three or more parties in each riding. Whether or not there should also be the large P. R. city seats seems to be a question of whether Canada wants group government or party government, a government getting its support from one or at the most two parties, or a government getting its support from three or four or half a dozen parties.

## HOSPITAL EXPANSION

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales suggested a few weeks ago that this year the town council or Newmarket citizens should give some thought to means by which the town could co-operate with the York County hospital board in providing additional hospital accommodation. All northern York county municipalities should be ready to help.

York County hospital has been a boon to citizens of Newmarket, Aurora and northern York county, and to many other people who from time to time have been the victims of unfortunate highway accidents.

Dr. Dales said that accommodation has become short of what it should be, and that the demands on hospital space are likely to increase rather than decrease after the war. Two needs have been suggested from time to time by doctors using the hospital. One is an isolation ward or wing, where patients suffering from contagious ailments would be kept separate and distant from

other patients. The other is a maternity wing, which would leave more space in the rest of the hospital for other cases.

Probably there are other needs, but those who are operating the hospital know definitely what is required. The important point, it seems to us, is to begin now to plan the financing of the expansion. Extension of the hospital could be made a practical and magnificent war memorial. After the last war Orillia built a soldiers' memorial hospital and in return for a substantial grant from the dominion government undertook to provide free hospitalization for all veterans of World War One.

We cited recently Bowmanville hospital's expansion plans. Bowmanville set up an expansion fund, and last year received two gifts or bequests of \$5,000 each. More recently a resident of Brooklin, Ontario county, formerly of Darlington township, near Bowmanville, has given a hotel property to the hospital expansion fund. The hotel is being sold and the proceeds added to the fund.

York County hospital too should set up a fund and invite contributions. Incidentally, the annual meeting of the hospital board takes place shortly. It is an opportunity for town and district citizens to show by their presence that they are interested in the hospital's problems and that they appreciate the service which it is rendering to the community.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

### WORLD PARLIAMENT

(Financial Post)

(Formation of a world parliament with very real powers to take charge of the affairs of this planet after the war, is advocated by Governor Harold Edward Stassen of Minnesota. Youthful Mr. Stassen, at 35, is an outstanding figure in U. S. politics. One of the outstanding political observers at Washington predicts a brilliant future for him in American Republican circles.

With Canada, too, Stassen is credited with having a most significant connection. For years he has worked closely with his northern neighbor and close, intimate friend, Hon. John Bracken of Manitoba.

On many occasions Stassen and Bracken have loaned each other special assistance in the way of research results, special investigations, etc. An interesting and speculative parallel is seen in this Bracken-Stassen personal relationship with that of Prime Minister King and President Roosevelt.

Highlights of the Stassen world parliament plan follow.)

The Stassen plan provides for a single-house world parliament, with representation and voting power based upon literate population, financial contributions to the expenses of the joint government, and resources of member nations. Each nation would select its representatives by the same means it selects its own legislative body.

The seven major categories in which this United Nations government would function, each under a member of the council, are outlined as follows:

First: To establish temporary governments over the Axis nations, preferably using citizens of the United Nations whose ancestry goes back to the particular Axis nation. Under these temporary governments, the Axis nations should be entirely disarmed, their criminal leadership punished for their acts of horror and betrayal of civilization. But no wholesale reprisals against innocent civilian populations should be countenanced.

Second: To administer the great international airports and airways of the future. The establishment of the right of flight, rules of the air, air traffic controls, elevation channels for flight in different directions, with various types of planes, the co-ordination of weather data, radio beams and communications, and the maintenance of safe and stable airports, all should be a major activity of the United Nations of the World.

Third: To administer the gateways to the seven seas.

Fourth: To increase trade between the peoples of the world. Only in this way can the general standard of living throughout the world be gradually improved. Only in this way can those countries with high standards of living maintain high standards of living without war. This does not contemplate a sudden change to universal free trade, but it does contemplate embarking upon a definite trend toward increased world trade. Stifling obstructions or heavy dumping of goods should both be avoided, as both break down economic systems and cause world distress.

Fifth: To increase the literacy of the people of the world. This should be approached, not as any utopian, grandiose idea, but with the definite realization that the ability to read and write is the key to much of the progress of man.

Sixth: To establish a world code of justice and a United Nations court to administer that code. The code of justice should obviously include provisions protecting minorities, preventing religious persecution, and abolishing slavery. The court should be named by the supreme courts of the member nations. The attorney-general or counsel-general would be one of the United Nations councilmen.

Seventh: To establish a United Nations legion, consisting of units of air strength, efficient modern naval forces, and highly mobilized, mechanized land divisions. The United Nations legion would enforce the code of justice, support the administration of international airports, airways, sea gateways, and ensure the continued disarmament of the Axis nations and of outlaw areas. It would be backed by the armed strength maintained by the individual members of the United Nations, including our own (U.S.A.) country.

## SAME LOW TAXES

(Amherstburg Echo)

Ratepayers in the town of Amherstburg will enjoy the same low rate of taxation in 1943 as was in effect in 1942. This was decided at a special budget meeting of the Amherstburg council held on Monday evening when the general tax rate was struck at 25 mills. As in former years taxes will be due and payable in 12 monthly instalments and discounts for the prepayment of taxes will be continued.

The prompt manner in which the council of 1943 tackled the budget problem, and settled it, augurs well for a business administration during the coming year. It was absolutely necessary to take

prompt action on this important matter as the roll must be out and all the clerical work done to get ready for the first two instalments of taxes due in February.

Although there was no discussion on the matter, in fact it was not even mentioned at the budget meeting of the council, the sum of \$2,000 was included in the revenues as license fees from slot-machines in operation in the municipality. This in spite of the fact that four Amherstburg busi-

ness men were hauled into court and fined \$200 apiece for having these contraptions on their premises and allowing gambling. Frankly we think it would be better business to raise this sum through taxes than for the council to condone the operation of the machines in the town. However, that is a point of view which the members of the council do not seem to concur in. Other than this item, the budget is one of the best ever submitted to the council.



Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin D. Roosevelt have just held a ten-day conference with the general staffs of Britain and the U.S.A. at Casablanca and reached "complete agreement" on war plans for 1943. Although Premier Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek were unable to be present they were kept advised on the proceedings.

The Red army forces on the Voronezh, north Caucasus, lower Don and northern Donets fronts have over-run intervening areas and strengthened their lines.

General Charles de Gaulle and Gen. Henri Giraud, the two French leaders, have discussed their differences at a meeting in Africa, at the insistence of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.

The suspension of ten workers at Montevideo, Uruguay, after an attempt to place a time bomb on a British ship loading meat was discovered, resulted in a protest strike by 3,500 other workers in three packing plants.

Five thousand of the striking steel workers at Sydney, N. S., went back to work this week. Four thousand at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and 3,500 at Trenton, N. S., are still on strike. Prime Minister King offered a guaranteed minimum of 55 cents an hour, including an irreducible cost of living bonus, and a chance to present a new wage case to the national war labor board, under a new chairman, in the place of Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 25, 1918

Quite a large quantity of wood is coming into town and finding ready sale at what would have been considered fabulous prices a few years ago.

B. W. Howard of East Gwillimbury must have some pretty good poultry. He brought 14 chickens to market on Saturday and received over \$35 for the lot. They averaged over \$2.50 for each chicken.

There should be no scarcity of ice next summer. The ice in this vicinity is two feet thick. The ice harvest has started.

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Cemetery Company took place on Monday evening. Over six acres of land were purchased. Dr. Stuart Scott was elected president, K. N. Robertson secretary-treasurer and Chas. Denne chairman of the grounds committee. The directors are Chas. Denne, Timothy Trivett, S. W. Arncliffe, Dr. Scott, E. S. Cane, W. H. Eves, Frank Duncan, W. E. Lyons and A. E. Widdifield.

A deputation is being arranged to wait upon county council on Tuesday to urge the manufacture of peat fuel from the Holland Marsh.

BORN—At Toronto, Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, a son, grandson of Mr. Geo. Morning, Newmarket.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 27, 1893

It's an "old-fashioned" winter this time for certain. There has been steady winter weather ever since Christmas. A January thaw would be acceptable as water is low in most cisterns.

The annual meeting of the North York Protection Society was held in Newmarket on Saturday afternoon. E. Jackson was re-elected president. John Black, Jr., and John E. Sharpe shot at and stunned an American eagle last Wednesday. The bird was 7' 6" from tip to tip of its outspread wings. It is rarely that American eagles are seen around here.

Wm. Smith's threshing engine was damaged to the extent of \$200 when he was bringing it from his farm at Union Street down Lundy's mill hill on Second St. He was unable to hold the horses back when something broke and to save them from injury had to allow them to run. The engine upset in the ditch.

Wm. Dodds was presented with a past master's badge and address from Lodge No. 84. Mr. Dodds left on Wednesday for Brandon.

Bert Bogart had both bones broken below the knee when he was jumping on a cutter and his leg got fastened.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's mother, Prospect Ave., Newmarket, by Elder T. Garbutt, Jan. 24, Fred C. Lundy of Napa City, California, to Miss Ella Bogart, daughter of the late Elias Bogart.

## Of People And Things

TREES

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Since we've had a storm practically every day, our homes are like little islands in a vast sea of snow, and we take more notice of the things that have become so much a part of our lives that we hardly see them. However, trees have always fascinated me and I agree wholeheartedly with a poet who wrote so beautifully: "I think that I shall never see a poem, lovely as a tree," for a tree is a living poem. It has grace, it has rhythm, it has ordered lines and a climax—it's lovely crown that "looks to God all day."

And trees are like great, strong nature-mothers and differ in their care of what is committed to their charge, just as human mothers do.

Near the house there are spruce and pine and chestnut trees, as well as apple and pear, and of them all, the spruce is the most motherly, for it cares for its children all the year round, while the apple and pear and chestnut throw off their lovely green cloaks and provide no shelter and no food for those who look to them for it.

In summer they wake from their long sleep, dress in vivid green gowns trimmed with white, or rose, or palest pink, and welcome, with open arms the little feathered travellers from the south, but for the winter birds and squirrels they have no pity—they must have their sleep, regardless of who suffers.

Not so the spruces. Their graceful arms reach down till their long sensitive fingers touch the ground and make a little sheltered circle, in which the birds may eat.

Then, their branches are so thickly set that I have seen squirrels pile up a little cache of crusts and nuts on their broad surface.

And how the squirrels love the cones! I've seen them—the squirrels—try to carry one up the tree and as the cones are half as long as the squirrels, and thick, they sometimes turn the squirrels right around on the tree, and then ensue a status quo period when the squirrel hangs on, upside down, until he has to let the cone go. Then he comes down after it, partly strips it and tries again.

This morning while the storm raged I looked out and there, swaying on a long branch were some twenty little sparrows dotted along it looking for all the world like fat grey buds ready

to burst, and they were bursting with indignation, for the squirrels and bluejays were gobbling up the food.

Even in summer the birds love the spruces. There is a robin builds where I can look right into her nest from my window, and another spruce is the home of a lovely oriole who looks like a stray orange flower as he sits and sings at the very tip of the great tree.

I was thinking, too, of all that trees give us. Apples, oranges, lemons, dates, figs, limes, pears, peaches, nectarines, guavas, breadfruit, pomegranates, cherries, cumquats, walnuts, hazel nuts, pecans, filberts, Brazil nuts, beechnuts, almonds, chestnuts, coconuts.

Then they give us beautiful woods—mahogany, walnut, ebony, maple, birch, teak, satinwood, rosewood, larch, pine, cedar, ash, oak and others.

And what glorious fires are those where well-seasoned logs are piled on a hearth, or smaller apple wood sticks scent the air in an open stove or fireplace.

Log cabins housed our pioneer forefathers and goodly frame dwellings followed. The first log houses, made from the trees, heated by the trees, lighted by fat pine knots, and what feasts of syrup and sugar came to make gay the early spring?

We owe so much to the trees and what do we give them in return? For years they were slaughtered mercilessly to satisfy man's greed for gold, and with no thought of the impoverishment of the land, so denuded. Now we are tardily awaking to the value of trees and are trying, with what success remains to be seen, to re-forestate.

But I write this as a tribute to friends, for trees ARE friends, and I close with a little poem I had published in a magazine some months ago—"My Tree."

I have a tree—a friendly, graceful tree:

That makes my kitchen window live for me. Its deep green lace, against the sky of noon Or blackly etched against the silver moon; It's strong, grey trunk down which nuthatches slide And black and white woodpeckers backward glide.

Brown creepers circle it, its nooks afford Safe hiding for the squirrel's winter hoard,

UNION STREET

## Letters Of Appreciation Are Received From Boys

Owing to the stormy weather and bad roads on Thursday the Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lorne Mahoney on Thursday, Jan. 14. There were 16 present.

The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode, followed by the creed. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary.

The roll-call was answered by a "hot supper dish." Letters were read from Joe Rundle and Laurie Facey and others who received their Christmas boxes overseas. A letter from S. Johnson, a survivor of one of His Majesty's ships, who received one of the ditty bags, was read.

Mrs. Violet MacNaughton of Newmarket gave a splendid talk on "Women's Rights."

Miss Orma Graves gave a number of guitar selections.

Filched from the chickadees and juncos: gay That come to feast on crumbs I spread each day. Its towering peak points ever to the sky. Lifting my troubled heart to seek on high.

The strength to meet my day, calm, unafraid To face and conquer fear—then undismayed

Go forth to meet the unknown, do my tasks. Till peace her smiling face once more unmasks.

For God, who counts the sparrows, cares for me, And I have learned my lesson, from a tree.

## DO YOU EXPECT YOUR EYES TO ALWAYS SERVE YOU?

We seldom think of our eyesight until it shows signs of failing. Yet our eyes do grow older, and lose their efficiency. As lengthening evenings bring more reading, sewing and close work, we increase the burden on already over-worked eyes.

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Even when the danger was past and Ann came home with the "family," George kept talking of those awful minutes when he thought he might lose her.

"It would be worse if I lost you," said Ann, "and especially now."

"We'll simply have to save more, that's all," said George.

"But how can we, with all these bills coming in?"

"We've got to, Ann. On top of our insurance we'll have to put more into war savings. I can't remember the marriage service, but didn't I say, 'To love, cherish... and protect... till death us do part'?"

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## Gathering the Sport Facts

"Red" Barber, the baseball announcer who gave the world those colorful broadcasts of the world series last October, at least can get credit for doing one other good deed last year. On his own hook "Red" staged a one-man campaign to obtain blood for the fighting forces of the United States. Through "Red's" campaign Brooklyn baseball fans donated 35,000 pints of blood last year.

Let's hope that the International Baseball League doesn't adopt the same plan as their rival AA circuit, the American Association, has. They've cancelled all contracts for baseball broadcasts in 1943. They claim it hurts the attendance. We don't know what good fans in this neck of the

woods would do in the summer without Al Leary or Slim Freckleton, and their play by play descriptions.

Before and after every fight, Jake LaMotta, one of the better known welterweights in the U.S., goes through ten rounds of shadow boxing. LaMotta must be either a screwball or an endurance man to go through 30 rounds in one night.

Bill Corum gets \$500 per night for broadcasting fight shows. Corum will have a chance to earn his fee tomorrow night when Willie Pep meets Allie Stolz. Johnny Niggeling of the St. Louis Browns won every night game he pitched for Shem last year. Six of them. . . . When the new

gas ration books come out in April, horse racing will take a jolt. 'Tis rumored that Fort Erie and Stamford will move their meetings to Hamilton, and a sure thing that Thorncliffe will move their equipment to Woodbine. The Long Branch meeting will still be held at Dufferin, the same as last year.

In five years with the New York Giants, Shanty Hogan, the roly-poly catcher who once played with the Toronto Maple Leafs, was fined over \$4,000 by John McGraw. . . . Johnny Hopp of the St. Louis Cardinals says that in five years of major league ball he has been caught only twice going from first to third on an outfield hit. No wonder those amazing Cardinals outlegged the Yankees in the world series last fall. . . . General Eisenhower, leader of the American north African offensive, once coached the St. Mary's (San Antonio, Tex.) college football team. In his younger days he was a prominent athlete at West Point. . . . Grant Warwick of the New York Rangers is stone deaf and was rejected by the Canadian army.

**'Round Our Town**  
Last week in this column we told you about the new schedule which was being drawn up for this group. The boys gathered together in Barrie on Friday night under the conensorship of J. F. Dobson of Barrie. All the games that have been played will still count.

The new schedule calls for all Newmarket home games to be played on Thursday nights. The manager of the rink and the civilian population should be pleased about this. If memory serves us right, Thursday night has always been hockey night in Newmarket.

Tuesday night it was our pleasure to pay a visit to Aurora. Down there we watched Brampton and Newmarket meet in an intermediate "A" game. It seemed to us that Controller Fred Hamilton of Toronto and his Sports Service League should give the Brampton boys a few more sticks. I believe the team had only eight sticks and when changes were made during the game the sticks that were available had to be passed from one player to another. There's quite a difference in the way the crowd turned up at Aurora, in comparison with Newmarket. Down there the gate was around \$80—up here it touched the \$225 mark.

This week this column is going to go out on the limb and pick three stars from Tuesday night's game. We didn't like to do this on our own. So we prevailed upon Stan Smith, manager of the Newmarket rink, to pick out three of the outstanding men on the ice. Down at Maple Leaf Gardens they award a silver spoon to Elmer Ferguson's three star selections. (They say Syl.

## PICTURE STARS BETTE DAVIS, PAUL HENREID



A scene from the picture, "Now, Voyager," playing at the Strand theatre on Monday and Tuesday and featuring Bette Davis and Paul Henreid, is shown above.

Apps has a couple of cupboard drawers full of them.) We can't arrange to give spoons. After all, what would the boys do with spoons? But the Strand theatre, through its genial manager, Morley McPhee, has presented a theatre pass for each three-star selection from the Newmarket camp.

Here they are. The first star goes to McMaster of the Newmarket camp. All night he seemed to go good, both ways. During the evening he made four or five brilliant rushes. Two of these he climaxed with goals. It seemed to your three-star selector that McMaster was right on the job whenever there was a close play around the Brampton net. McMaster's a Sault Ste. Marie boy with four years' hockey experience. Last year he played with the intermediates from that city. For three years previous to that he was a member of the famous Soo "Greyhounds" in the N.O.H.A.

The second star goes to Bob Bangay. After a sort of listless first period, it seemed that Bob started the boys on the victory road in the second. He got one lovely goal in this period. In fact it was the nearest one of the night. In the third period he countered with another. Bob Bangay is a Markham boy who played junior against Newmarket a couple of years ago. Last year he played for Markham intermediates, against the same camp that he plays for now.

Our third star goes to Campbell, the good left wing of the Brampton team. He's not the flashy type of player, but any coach can rely on him to be on the job at all times. Campbell's a Toronto boy. He never had any junior experience but came up to intermediate ranks through the T.I.L.L. The early part of this season he played in the major commercial series at Varsity arena.

Honorable mention goes to Szabo, Harris and Abrams of Brampton. Stewart and Wheeler played flashing games for Newmarket. Our three-star selections again—McMaster, Bob Bangay and Campbell.

While we're on the subject of blood donors, it is reported that all the players on the Maple Leaf hockey club roster were willing to donate a pint of the precious plasma to the blood donors' clinic in Toronto, but, and here's the sticker, the management of Maple Leaf Gardens wouldn't let them do it.

**AID COMFORTS FUND**  
The Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund has received a gift of \$1 from Harold Lee and \$2 from Fred Lusted, Sr.

**QUEENSVILLE**  
**Mrs. L. Irwin Heads**  
**Queensville Red Cross**

The annual meeting of Queensville Red Cross unit was held on Monday evening. Rev. Hugh Shannon was chairman and Mrs. J. B. Aylward secretary. The reports given showed a successful year.

The following officers were elected for 1943: president, Mrs. L. Irwin; vice-pres., Mrs. F. Kavanagh; sec.-treas., Mrs. J. B. Aylward;

Convenors of work: knitting, Mrs. Hugh Shannon; sewing, Mrs. G. Pearson; quilts, Mrs. F. Milne; Mrs. S. Sennett; Mrs. E. Strasser; social committee, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Angus Smith, Mrs. F. Dew, Mrs. F. Weddel, Miss Hazel Doane, Terry Doane, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Dew and Rev. Hugh Shannon.

During the year 249 knitted articles and 78 articles of clothing were sent to headquarters.

## MEN AND WOMEN OF TRINITY SAY THANKS

Many letters of appreciation have been received by Trinity United church war service committee for Christmas boxes sent to members of the armed forces both overseas and in Canada.

"I wish to thank my friends of Trinity United church for their kindness in sending me this dandy parcel which I received today," writes Sgt. A. Lindenbaum from overseas. "I sure do appreciate it very much, not only for the comforts which I assure you all overseas chaps appreciate but also for the sentiment behind a gift of this type."

"As you know, I am with the Canadian forestry corps and all the units connected with this corps are working very hard to keep production up to a maximum. All our camps are beehives of industry and it is very interesting to be in the centre of it. The company I am with is very mixed, having a personnel from every province of Canada, but even with all this conglomeration of small groups, the morale and health are excellent. We are all anxiously looking forward to the day when we can return home."

A letter from Gnr. Fred Cunningham to Rev. Henry Cotton says: "I received your letter a few days ago and was glad to hear from you. The only news I receive of the church is through Cliff Barker and Ken Johns but now I will have to rely on you. I believe the choir is having a hard time to keep the bass and tenor parts filled. Some day we may be able to build it up to what it should be. Things are very quiet over here now and we hope to be home soon. Remember me to the choir and Mr. Harris."

"Thank you so much for the grand parcel of foodstuffs that arrived Wednesday morning," writes Sgt. H. G. Thompson. "Believe me, it makes a chap feel mighty good to receive things from home and needless to say every article in the parcel will be thoroughly enjoyed. Fruit juices are unobtainable here and they are something that I have missed a great deal, while the candy is more than welcome, as milk chocolate is a thing of the past in this country. The woolies are always a help. Things are going along as usual but like all the boys I'm anxious to get back to my home and family. May I take this opportunity to wish all the members of the church a happy and successful new year."

"Received your letter of Sept. 29 about two weeks ago," writes Gnr. Lorne McCordick. "Yesterday a most welcome surprise came when I received the autographed poster of the 1942 Varsity Fair. I would like to extend, through you, my thanks to all those who sent their greetings on it. I would have been answered sooner but have been on manoeuvres and did not have much time for letter writing up to now. It is about three weeks since we have had any time off, not even Sundays, so today we received a holiday and are using it to catch up on our correspondence."

"On usual passenger runs each compartment of a train carries eight passengers. It was quite an agreeable surprise on our train to have only six to a compartment, so the train-ride we took recently on manoeuvres was fairly comfortable."

"I don't know whether you have visited Wales, but to my mind it is one of the most beautiful parts of the country I have seen over here, especially at sunrise when the sun rises above the mountains."

Sgmn. Walter Brymer writes: "I received your most welcome letter. It had been forwarded from Canada and that is why I haven't written before now. Coming over, the weather was very good except for one rainy day. I would rather have the

barracks here than in Canada. They are made of plaster and ground stone and are very much warmer than the ones we have been in. There are 15 persons in a hut with a fireplace in the middle of the hut.

"For entertainment we have a show, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., every night. About a block from here there is a swimming-pool. It is run by the English army and is open every second night. It is about three years since I last saw my older brother but I expect to see him in London on my leave."

Miss Mabel Davis writes from England to Mr. Cotton: "Just recently I received your letter and I cannot tell you how surprised and pleased I was to have it. It is, I think, exceedingly kind of you to include me in the large list of men and women engaged in war work to whom you are writing. It is a big task in itself and must take a great deal of your time. I was even more surprised and pleased to learn that my name had been included with those placed on the honor roll of Trinity church. It had never occurred to me that my voluntary service might be recognized in that way, and I do not feel quite sure that my merit is great enough to deserve it."

"As compared with the heroic part played by our airmen, and your own record in that force is a fine example, and by our soldiers and sailors, my own contribution seems to me exceedingly insignificant. I need not say, however, that I place a very high value upon the honor that has been done me, and should be glad if you would convey my very deep appreciation and thanks to the war service committee, and those others connected with the management of the church, to whom I am indebted for the decision to include me in the honor roll. I shall try most earnestly to make what service I can render as worthy as possible of the recognition given me."

Letters were also received from Pte. Vern Clark and Tpr. Roy Farren.

Letters have been received from many on service in Canada thanking the war service committee for Christmas boxes.

Matron Lillian Thomas writes: "The very lovely box you sent arrived on Dec. 17 and came as a bright spot toward the celebration of the second anniversary of my entering the service. We naturally look for the boys to be remembered occasionally, but it does not as a rule include the nurses in the service, therefore it gives me a great deal of pleasure to convey to you and others my very great thanks and appreciation for the same."

Letters were also received from Gnr. John P. Scott, Fredericton, Bill Hamilton, Vancouver, Charles Purchase, Camp Borden, Jack Arlitt, Camp Borden, A. H. Atkins, Toronto, Capt. W. O. Noble, St. Thomas, Lieut. Law. Chantler, Orillia, Bob Cody, Guelph, Grant Crowder, Petawawa, Lt.-Col. Ang. West, Niagara-on-the-Lake, AC2 Bill Jones, Toronto, Arthur Ough, Red Deer, Alberta, Jack Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Belfrey Hamilton, Sydney, N.S., Cpl. W. K. Morton, Dufco,

## LOCAL MARKET

Butter was 40 and 42 cents a pound on the local market on Friday afternoon. Eggs were 35 and 40 cents a dozen. Young chickens sold for 35 cents a pound and yearlings were 28 cents a pound.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 35 cents a pound, and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 36½ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 36 cents; A medium, 34 cents; A pullets, 28 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for spring broilers were: 1½ to 1¾ pounds, 22 to 24 cents; 1¾ to 2½ pounds, 24 to 26 cents; and 2½ to 4½ pounds, 20 to 22 cents

a pound. Weighty steers sold at \$11 to \$12; butcher steers and heifers, mostly \$10.50 to \$11.50; butcher cows, \$8 to \$10, with a few up to \$10.50; bulls, \$10 to \$10.75, and fed yearlings, \$12 to \$13.

Choice veal calves sold at \$16 to \$17, with other grades downward to \$11. Good ewe and wether lambs brought \$15 to \$15.25. Sheep sold at \$8 to \$9.50. Hogs were \$16.90 to \$17 dressedweight, and sows, \$15 dressedweight.

## THANKS VETERANS

"Many thanks for the cigarettes," Gnr. J. H. Lister wrote the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "It was kind of you to remember me in this way. Things are about as usual with us here for the time being. Winter so far hasn't been bad. Wishing you all the best of luck."

Era and Express classifieds will turn into money for you something that somebody else would like to have.

# WHITE ELEPHANTS WANTED

FOR

## LIONS CLUB WAR WORK SALE

AT

## NEWMARKET TOWN HALL

# WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17-18 1943

Search your premises for any article in good condition which might be useful to someone else and list on the coupon on page 4.

Please mail by Wed., Feb. 10, so that the articles can be listed on the sale bill.

Articles in town will be called for by the Lions club. Articles may also be left at Goodwin's store, Holland Landing, Fry's store, Sharon, Burkholder's store, Queensville, Vail's store, Keswick, or at the Newmarket town hall.

## NEWMARKET LIONS CLUB

FRANK BOWSER, PRESIDENT HAROLD McCLELLAND, SECRETARY

## To Our Policyholders

At our ninety-sixth Annual Meeting we were able to report another year of most satisfactory progress during 1942.

The report showed that the great stability of your Company which has been such a satisfaction to all policyholders was still further improved.

Once more great numbers have been helped through distressing circumstances because of their co-operation with the many thousands of others who constitute this Company. At the same time the funds which have been accumulated on your behalf are being employed very largely in your country's war financing.

A complete annual report is available at any of our offices.

The  
**Canada Life**  
Assurance Company  
Established 1847



# FARMERS

You, your sons and your hired men are needed in the bush and saw mills.

Canada must have lumber, pulp and other forest products—During the off season from your essential farm work you can help produce these things.

You will not lose your special right to apply for postponement of military training by taking such work. You retain your status as a farmer.

For particulars about where work is available, information about transportation, etc., apply in person or write to the Employment and Selective Service Office below. Postmasters can also tell you where you can write for information:

P. J. TOD  
NEWMARKET

A. MacNAMARA  
DIRECTOR NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE



CLASSIFIEDS - PHONE 780

Please list articles you wish to donate for the Lions White Elephant sale, Newmarket town hall, Wed., Thurs., Feb. 17-18.

18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Child's play-pen. Phone Newmarket 718. c1w32

Wanted to buy—Child's tricycle. In good condition. For child between 3 and 6 years of age. Apply Era and Express box 658. \*1w32

Wanted to buy—One set of bob sleighs or would buy one bob. L. E. Ewart, Newmarket. c2w51

Wanted to buy—1935 Ford coupe, with or without motor. Also bicycle and tricycle parts. Apply 59 Queen St. or phone Newmarket 714w.

20 USED TRUCK FOR SALE

For sale—1939 Ford truck, ton and a half. Good tires. Splendid buy. Telephone Aurora 317-3. \*1w32

22 HELP WANTED

Wanted—Experienced married man for well equipped dairy farm. Hydro and milking machine. Free house, fuel, etc. W. R. Chapman, phone Aurora 317-3. c1w32

Help wanted—Couple wanted to move into house in Queensville and care for invalid lady. For particulars write Zanna Grant, Queensville P.O. \*3w30

Help wanted—Services of organist and choir leader required at the Congregational - Christian church, Newmarket. Write P.O. box 272, stating qualifications and salary expected. c1w32

24 LOST

Lost—Dog. Part beagle hound and terrier. Mostly white with black spots on back and head. Answers to name of "Trop". Jesse Harrison, Holt. \*3w30

Lost—One ski and steel cable harness on Jan. 17, between Glenora and Newmarket, possibly on Newmarket streets. Finder please notify Virginia Davis, 77 Park Ave. Reward. c1w32

25 FOUND

Found—Electric pad. Apply to Ale's Restaurant, Newmarket. c1w32

26 STRAYED

Strayed—A grade Jersey heifer came upon the premises of Harry Neilson, Roche's Point. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying expenses. Enquire Mrs. Harry Neilson, Roche's Point. c3w32

27 FARM ITEMS

Wanted to buy—Live poultry, all kinds. Hens and young roosters. Top prices paid. Write I. Balsky, 689 Shaw St. Toronto, or phone Lombard 5115. \*5w32

For sale—Repossessed DeLaval separators, 750 lbs., \$50. Guaranteed. Free inspection. New and used parts all makes. Write H. Hulse, Hillsdale, Ont. \*3w51

ALFALFA

Wanted to buy—Good alfalfa hay for grinding. Schomberg Alfalfa Co., Schomberg, Ont. t139

Wanted to buy—Hay. Phone 183, Newmarket, or write Cousins Dairies, P.O. box 115, Newmarket. \*1w32

For sale—Three incubators, two 600 and one 400. Buckeye and Daniels. Good condition. Cheap. B. Wilson, Tyler St. Aurora. \*1w32

For sale—Quantity of mixed Timothy and alfalfa hay. Apply James A. Wright, Queensville phone Queensville 520. \*1w32

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—One purebred Jersey cow, registered. Fresh. Good milk. Apply Levi Weddel, Sharon. \*2w51

For sale—One Yorkshire hog, rising two years. Purebred. Apply Levi Weddel, Sharon. \*1w32

29A CHICKS FOR SALE

For sale—Britain's order for eggs is higher than ever so order your chicks from Pine Beach Hatchery high laying strain of Barred Rocks. Send for calendar and price list to W. C. Lann, Keswick, or phone Queensville 2020. \*1w50

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—New brooder-house. But in sections. Easy to move. Apply 19 Botsford St. \*1w32

31 MISCELLANEOUS

Doctors claim DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILS lead to many complaints Use Thun's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont.

Custom sawing—Sawmill will be in operation in March. Mill moved close to highway. Good prices.

Mail not later than Wed., Feb. 10.

(Mail to Era and Express)

My Answers Are

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Puzzlers Invited To Give Their White Elephants To Lions, No Cash Involved In This Transaction!

There were 53 correct answers sent in to last week's contest. The contest was open to everybody. The winners were drawn by John Jones at C. G. Wainman's jewelry store. They are: Mrs. W. H. Elines, 55 Niagara St., Newmarket, Mrs. E. Woolven, Newmarket, Mrs. Dorothy McCannan, Newmarket, Lois Manning, 51 Andrew St., Newmarket, and Mrs. John Jewell, Newmarket.

These winners have their choice of seeing Bette Davis and Paul Henreid in "Now, Voyager" and "Prisoner of Japan" on Tuesday, Feb. 2, or Jean Gabin and Ida Lupino in "Monty Python" and Henry Fonda, Lynn Bari and Don Ameche in "The Magnificent Dope" on Thursday, Feb. 4. Passes may be picked up any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: guitar, basement, inspection, registered, sleighs, parka, leather, kitchen, brooder, delivery.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The Strand theatre will give five double passes again this week to the lucky contestants. The contest is open to everybody who also turns in one of the Lions White Elephant War Work coupons. Come folks! Let's show Hitler! If you are out of town indicate where you will leave your articles (an old coat to a baby pig). Depots are town hall, Newmarket, Goodwin's store, Holland Landing, Fry's store, Sharon, Burkholder's store, Queensville, Vail's store, Keswick.

The winners will have their choice of seeing "Reap the Wild Wind," starring Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard and John Wayne, with Raymond Massey, Robert Preston, and Martha O'Driscoll on Tuesday, Feb. 9, or "War Against Mrs. Hadley," with Edward Arnold and Fay Bainter, and "Sweetheart of the Fleet," starring Joan Davis and Jinx Falkenburg, on Tuesday, Feb. 11. Puzzlers, let's show them what we can do! Even if you don't send in a puzzle coupon this week, please send in a White Elephant coupon!

This week nine of the words have been taken from the classified columns and the other pertains to the Lions' war work sale. They are scrambled.

Here they are: SOIPIPLA, VOGNRESRO, LEHTEM, ORB-DTALAI, ANELEM, PEHEINTA, GNTIOHLC, GROINATS, NTU-CI, BICNATE.

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 25c extra if not paid within week of first insertion, 10c extra for use of box number.

E. A. BOYD

17 Main St.

REAL ESTATE — For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots. INSURANCE—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

6 HOUSE FOR RENT

For rent—Two-room cottage. All conveniences. Partly furnished. Apply 33 Gorham St. \*2w52

For rent—House on north Main St. Five rooms. Electricity. A-1. Available immediately. Apply at 38 Timothy St. W. \*2w52

7 FARM FOR RENT

Farm to rent—100 acres of choice land, 11 acres in wheat, 21 acres alfalfa. Fall ploughing done. Good barn. Brick house. Plenty of water. Located on Lake Simcoe near Keswick. Mrs. Friend Morton, Keswick, phone Keswick 9173. c3w50

For rent—Farm, 3rd concession, King township, 100 acres of excellent farm, 8-roomed brick house, good farm buildings. Also 80 acres pasture may be included or rented separately. Apply Mrs. Myron Doane, P.O. box 341, Newmarket. c1w52

128 STORE FOR RENT

For rent—Modern store. Good location. Apply Miss Beryl Phillips, corner Yonge and Cecil Sts., Aurora. \*1w52

14 ROOMS WANTED

Wanted to rent—A bed-sitting room for two girls, near hospital. Write Era and Express box 658. \*1w32

15 BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—Two business or school girls in home with no pets. Apply Era and Express box 651.

GLENN BOYD WEDS BRADFORD GIRL

A pretty wedding took place on Dec. 26, at St. John's chapel of St. Michael's cathedral, Toronto, when Alice Joan Hirsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hirsley, Bradford, became the bride of Rfn. Glenn Earl Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boyd, Newmarket. Rev. Father Francis Allen officiated.

Miss Marjorie Hirsley, Toronto, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Burt Eagan, London, was best man.

Following a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Rfn. and Mrs. Boyd left for a short honeymoon in Brantford, London and Kingston. Mrs. Boyd will live at her home in Bradford for the duration.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. Frank Wilkinson, K.C., and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Parkin of Toronto; and P.O. Hugh Wilkinson of Midland.

MEET WEDNESDAY

The Junior Ladies' Aid of the Congregational - Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Epworth on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

BIRTHS

Dean—At York county hospital, Jan. 21, to Constable and Mrs. Cecil Dean, Bradford, a daughter, Faulkner—At York county hospital, Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Faulkner, Aurora, a son.

DEATHS

Cook—After a brief illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Boe, Toronto, Jan. 20, Margaret Catharine Steele, widow of the late Benjamin Cook and mother of Mae (Mrs. B. Sinclair), Mount Albert, Laura (Mrs. A. J. Boe) and Isabel of Toronto.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Lockhart are attending the Ontario Veterinary convention, which is being held in the Royal York hotel, Toronto, today and tomorrow.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 780

—Mr. Wm. Apps of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Apps. —Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ball of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elines.

—Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns were Lieut. Wm. Harrison, Pte. Wm. Buckley, Tpr. Jack Shortreed, all of Camp Borden, and Flt.-Sgt. George Johns of Brantford.

—Mrs. Annie Sanderson entertained 35 soldiers from No. 23 basic training centre on Monday evening. They spent the evening in games, music and singing and enjoyed a nice lunch.

TELLS OF INTERESTING WORK AMONG SOLDIERS

The January meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hargreaves on Thursday. Mrs. Max Smith, the president, was in the chair. The Maple Leaf and the Institute Ode were sung followed by the Lord's Prayer. The minutes and treasurer's report were then given, and a letter of thanks from the Newmarket military hospital was read.

A letter from a Scotch sailor was also read, thanking the ladies very much for the ditty bag he had received.

Five dollars was donated for seeds to be sent to Britain and \$10 to the Canadian mobile kitchen fund. Mrs. Frank Hope was again chosen convener for the fair to be held in the fall.

Capt. A. W. Downer, padre at the Newmarket military camp, was guest speaker. He told of his work among the soldiers, which was very interesting.

Several members sold some home-made baking, the proceeds to go towards war work.

Northern Councillors Get Appointments

County council appointments for 1943 include: Reeve Ross MacMillan, North Gwillimbury. Mayor of Refuge commissioner: Deputy-Reeve Byron Silver, East Gwillimbury, old age pension board: Reeve George H. Leary, Whitechurch, York County hospital board.

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Whom we cherished so dear, But God called her from this earth.

To a greater home of rest, Forget you, dear mother, we never will.

As years roll on we miss you still; The blow was great, the shock severe, We little thought the end was near.

It's only those who have lost can tell, The sorrows of parting without farewell.

But God is good to give us strength, To bear so great a loss.

Lovingly remembered by husband and family.

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COMFORTS FUND NEEDS BECOME EVER GREATER

When the men of the Canadian army first went overseas many Newmarket men were among the contingent. It was at that time the veterans of Newmarket decided to look after these boys by sending them cigarettes and an occasional parcel of food and the Newmarket Veterans' Comforts Fund was formed for that purpose.

An appeal for funds was inserted in the Express-Herald and the response of a few citizens, coupled with the efforts of the Newmarket veterans in raising money by euchre parties and dances, proved ample to provide these boys with their smoking necessities until the past few months, when, owing to the increasing number of boys over there, it has become a problem to look after them as they should be, and to continue the good work more funds had to be obtained.

It was decided at a recent meeting of the Comforts Fund committee to make a personal canvass of the citizens of town for this purpose and when volunteers were called for to do this work Comrade Hayes and Comrade Duffield offered their services and canvassed a number of citizens for donations and subscriptions with gratifying results.

In addition to donations the monthly subscription list was trebled, but as there are now over 125 Newmarket boys overseas the list as it stands now will have to be enlarged considerably in order to send each boy \$1 worth of cigarettes every month or six weeks and an occasional parcel of "eats." Euchres will be held as often as possible to augment the subscription list and if everybody pulls together the boys will be well looked after for the duration.

Following is a full list of donations and monthly subscribers to the fund, which are gratefully acknowledged:

G. W. Luesby, \$10; Miss B. Lyons, \$10; Mrs. William Thompson, \$7; F. Courtney, \$6; J. A. Perks, \$6;

Mrs. A. Webb, \$5; Wm. Geer, \$5; Dr. J. H. Wesley, \$5; W. O. McIntyre, \$3; Arnold Molyneux, \$2; Bill White, \$2; J. B. Bastedo, \$2;

Joseph Vale, \$1; Gordon Hill, \$1; Irene Fierheller, \$1; Dr. S. J. Boyd, \$1; Laurie Cane, \$1; E. McElroy, \$1; L. Lindenbaum, \$1;

J. S. Law, \$2; Mrs. Gordon Thompson, \$2; Joe Spillette, \$1; H. J. Luck, \$1; Arleigh Armstrong, \$1; J. C. Best, \$1;

L. B. Rose, \$1; E. A. Boyd, \$1; Alex. Georgas, \$1; J. O. Little, \$1; W. L. Bosworth, \$1; J. C. Weyman, \$1;

T. F. Doyle, \$1; W. O. Carruthers, \$1; Earl Weddell, \$1; Geo. Bender, \$1; W. Calvert, \$1; N. W. Fry, \$1;

Mrs. E. Smart, \$1; Stuart Beave, \$1; Jack Stephenson, \$1; Mrs. W. S. Perrin, \$1; Andy Whyte, \$1; Allan Mills, \$1;

Joe Myers, \$1; Ray Jelley, \$1; Frank Bowser, \$1; Mrs. F. N. Chandler, \$1; Max Smith, \$1;

Frank Stephens, \$1; Walter Collins, \$1; R. D. Brown, \$1; N. Whitfield, \$1; Dr. R. L. Hewitt, \$1; Fred Smith, \$1; W. J. McCappin, \$1;

Wm. Young, \$1; J. E. Nesbitt, \$1; Fred Thompson, \$1; M. Toole, \$1; Roy Mitchell, \$1; Carl Felice, \$1;

R. C. Smith, \$1; W. J. Patterson, \$1; Bert Morrison, \$1; W. C. Lundy, \$1; H. M. Gladman, \$1; Dr. L. W. Dales, \$1;

W. H. Bell, \$1; Riddell's Bakery, \$1; A. E. Ponting, \$1; F. H. Hewson, \$1; C. Gibson, \$1; B. A. Budd, \$1;

Joe Smith, \$1; H. McClelland, \$1; K. G. Flett, \$1; E. V. Phillips, \$1; A. E. Revell, \$1; J. B. Bastedo, \$1;

H. E. Gilroy, \$1; E. Campbell, \$1; D. Fines, \$1; Alex. Eves, \$1; Harvey Marks, \$1; Datus Crowder, \$1.

HONOR BRIDE-TO-BE AT SHOWER, EUCHRE

A miscellaneous shower was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wally Adams, in honor of a bride-to-be, Miss Barbara Johnson, who was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. The room was prettily decorated in pink and white. A dainty lunch was served and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The hostesses were Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Bert Barber.

Many friends and relatives of Miss Johnson gathered at the home of Mrs. Melville Schrank on Tuesday evening to participate in a euchre party. During the preparation of lunch, Miss Betty Adams and Miss Margaret Schrank presented Miss Johnson with a daintily decorated basket filled with 30 cups and saucers.

"No Time To Stop Now," Pastor Tells Members

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held on Jan. 18. About 75 sat down to a pot luck supper, after which the pastor, Rev. J. A. Koffend, called the meeting to order.

In his remarks, Mr. Koffend said that the Lord had blessed the work of the church spiritually. He said the church had prospered this year and "because God has blessed us we must keep faith with Him."

"Because we have covered much ground in 1942 it is no time to stop," Mr. Koffend said. "Let us all be on the alert and labor together for God's kingdom."

W. M. Cockburn was nominated to take the chair. The reports of all branches of church work were most encouraging.

The managers for 1943 are as follows: D. J. Davidson, Geo. Ruddock, Alex. Miller, Leonard Little, W. M. Cockburn, Sidney Simmons, Herb. Dunham, W. W. Osborne, Ford Wilson, D. R. McDonald, Grant Sines, Gerald Huber, Herman Lepard, Jack Malcolm, W. O. McIntyre.

Trustee board, Dalton Faris, Archie Mair, Wm. Tait, Geo. Ruddock and D. R. McDonald.

Auditors for 1943 are W. M. Cockburn and J. A. Perks.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ayers and Norine wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to their relatives, friends and neighbors, also the Masonic lodge, for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Because I find it impossible to send personal notes to the many friends in and around Newmarket who have sent me messages of sympathy and comfort during my recent bereavement, I am using this method to express my heartfelt thanks to one and all, as all were truly appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

Pte. Andy Cullen, overseas, would like to thank all the friends and neighbors around his mother's home, who so kindly donated to the Christmas parcel sent to him by them, which he appreciated very much, and to thank them very much for their thoughtfulness.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. B. Cook wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful at the time of the recent death of their dear mother.



Come to Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The friendly church on the top of the hill.

Pastor: REV. ALEX. B. STEIN

11 a.m.—"THE CALL OF GOD"

11 a.m.—Communion—"THE PRICE OF DISCIPLESHIP"

Reception of members.

7 p.m.—"LAME IN BOTH FEET"

8:30 p.m.—Young People's.

Thursday, Feb. 4, 8 p.m.—Rev. F. Woods, district supt. from Toronto, speaker.

A hearty welcome awaits you at Newmarket's singing church. Earnest preaching—Wesleyan Doctrine

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

31 Millard Ave.

Pastor: REV. B. BAIBOOK

11 a.m.—Sunday-school.

11 a.m.—Subject: "WHY ART THOU CAST DOWN?"

7 p.m.—Fellowship meeting followed by preaching. Good singing.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting. A WARM WELCOME TO ALL. God commandeth all men, everywhere, to repent. Acts 17:30.

CHRISTADELPHANS

The Bible distinctly foretells "A New Order" shortly to be introduced on this earth, the ideal government of mankind, the kingdom of God, when this earth will be ruled in righteousness by a divine king and divine governors without reference to human opinions which are ever changing and unreliable. A happy federation of all nations, under one universal law with one religion and one economic system, ruled from a convenient centre—Jerusalem. Would you like to participate?

Read "CHRISTENDOM AS IT IS" by Robert Roberts in all public libraries or from HOWARD TOOLE, MOUNT ALBERT, or THOS. BRIGGS, R. R. 2, FERRIS.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave. Just west of Main St.

Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND

9:30 a.m.—Sunday-school.

11 a.m.—Studies in Titus.

7 p.m.—"THE MAN THAT LOST HIS VOICE"

A cordial, warm welcome for all.



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THE BEST DRUG STORE

PHONE 11 NEWMARKET







Now is the time to sell articles you are no longer using. Use the classifieds.

**BUSES LEAVE NEWMARKET TO TORONTO**

6:55 a.m.	8:45 p.m.
7:15 a.m.	9:05 p.m.
7:35 a.m.	9:25 p.m.
7:55 a.m.	9:45 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
8:35 p.m.	10:25 p.m.

**TORONTO TO NEWMARKET**

7:10 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
7:30 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
7:50 a.m.	8:45 p.m.
8:10 a.m.	9:05 p.m.
8:30 a.m.	9:25 p.m.
8:50 a.m.	9:45 p.m.
9:10 a.m.	10:05 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:25 p.m.

(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)  
a-Daily except Sun. and holidays  
b-Sun. and holidays  
c-Sat. only  
d-Fri., Sat., Sun. and holidays  
e-Daily except Sat., Sun. and holidays  
x-Through to Sutton  
y-To Sutton Sat. only  
Tickets and Information at KING GEORGE HOTEL  
PHONE 300

**GRAY COACH LINES**

**THIS YEAR Start your chicks EARLIER!**

It's good business, this year, to start your chicks earlier than ever. For good BRAY Chicks, see **BRAY CHICK HATCHERY** Newmarket Phone 425

**LIGHT WELL** -but Save Power...

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**CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LIMITED**

**BUTTER CONSUMPTION TEMPORARILY REDUCED**

It has become necessary to reduce the current rate of consumption of butter, and accordingly changes have been made in the dates on which (brown) spare "C" coupons of the current ration book may be used.

Spare "C" coupons 10 and 11 may not be used for the purchase of butter. Coupons 1 to 4 inclusive, have already expired.

Expiry dates for spare "C" coupons 5 to 8, inclusive, have been extended to aid consumers in stretching out the butter allowance over the period from now until February 28th.

Each coupon will continue to be good for the purchase of one-half pound of butter and will be good only on the dates specified below:

HERE IS THE NEW SCHEDULE			
Coupon Number	Good for purchase beginning on:	Not good for purchase after:	
5 and 6	January 18th	February 28th	
7 and 8	February 1st	February 28th	
9	March 1st	March 14th	

The result of this is to reduce each individual's allowance by 2 2/3 ounces per week during the temporary period.

**CONSUMERS WILL FIND IT ADVISABLE TO RATION THEMSELVES SO THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO STRETCH THE NEW BUTTER ALLOWANCE OVER THE NEXT SIX WEEKS**

**THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD**

BNTW

## DOWN THE CENTRE

Cpl. Howard Leonard, mentor of the Angus Bombers, who promise to make things interesting in the local O.H.A. group, dropped in to see us on Saturday afternoon and gave the low-down on his team. Leonard, 44, a soft-spoken, slightly gray-haired man, is a veteran of the Great War and doing a fine job again in charge of equipment near Borden. Never a great player himself, he knows his way around the hockey world, and for some years played amateur hockey at Vancouver, and in Edmonton. He was associated with Guy and Frank Patrick, and Bill Tobin, now business manager of the Chicago Black Hawks. When he was moved east, his wife and young son accompanied him and are now residing in Aurora. The transfers of recent weeks by the R.C.A.F. have taken some fine material away from the team. Avison, former Flin-Flon goalie, Rimmer of Regina Pats, and Coakley of Truro, along with a couple of other experienced performers, were posted elsewhere just prior to the opening game.

Angus Bombers may not win the group but they will be well tutored and game to the last.

Montemurrow from North Bay is expected to be the regular net-minder and he is said to be as good as Hughes and Wysinski, Morley White of Midland or Abrams of Brampton. Parham played in the opening game and while he played well looked weak on a couple of vital ones.

Tommy Sills, veteran Camp Borden performer and a real bouncer, is at one defence post and partnered with him is Borden Wheeler, lone civilian on the team. Wheeler, who was with Barrie Colts and Atlantic City in amateur ranks, is overweight right now, but as dangerous as ever.

Newmarket fans will have a real interest in the Bombers, as two of their forwards are Newmarket boys. Alex. Mathewson has joined the team and the redhead would like to score a win over Newmarket, as you can guess. He played well with the team last year. Stan Evans, of Canastota is another sniper, and is coming on fast at

and beyond Belleville there isn't a single team in eastern Ontario. Rest of the picture is much the same for territory but the lapses are many.

"Fat" James, former Aurora junior captain and Mimico boxer, is taking a special artillery course overseas and is lance corporal. He is a member of Bombar Con. Smythe's battery and really enjoys army life.

Harold Cook, brother of Stouffville's Earl Cook, and himself a durable hardball performer with Stouffville for many years, is now stationed in Halifax with the army. These boys sure get around. We also learn that down in the Maritimes Charlie Spear, former goalie for Barrie Colts, who was once replaced by Aurora's Ross Wedderburn, is a candidate for the goal job with the navy team and that Scotty Reid, former Oshawa junior, who was a big threat to Aurora Tigers, is now playing for Truro Bearcats. Gar Peters of Oshawa, his linemate, is playing hockey with Vancouver army team, and "Red" Jennett of Barrie juniors is with the R.C.A.F. team in the same league.

Alfie Harden, a game performer for Aurora juniors and Newmarket camp, is stationed at North Bay camp now and along with Alex. Jackson, manager of the camp's hardball champions of 1941, is playing for the Camp Chippawa entry in the North Bay City league. Jackson is on defence and Harden on the wing. Their team is at the bottom of the league and had yet to win their first start at last reports. Trappers, long a name to be reckoned with in northern hockey, are leading the circuit.

Frank Selke, now big boss of the Toronto Maple Leafs and a summer resident of King township, here his "King-Ridge" farm and horse breeding centre is located, had the honor of being the first Ontario owner to have a foal born in '43. No name has been given

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1 Holstein cow, fresh, calf by side  
1 Holstein cow, due Feb. 20  
1 Holstein cow, due Feb. 25  
1 Holstein cow, due time of sale  
1 Ayrshire cow, fresh, calf by side  
1 Holstein heifer, reg. bred June 26  
1 Holstein heifer, bred June 29  
1 Jersey heifer, bred June 20  
1 Hereford heifer, due time of sale  
1 Holstein heifer, due time of sale  
1 Roan cow, due time of sale  
1 Red cow, due time of sale  
1 Red heifer, due time of sale  
1 Guernsey cow, due time of sale  
1 Red and white heifer, due time of sale

**HORSES**

1 Bay mare, 7 yrs. old, supposed to be in foal  
1 Bay mare  
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King this season, like Doug Palmer is playing commercial hockey in Toronto. Hood played for Markham Juniors and then played briefly with Aurora Tigers. An accident in 1940 just about put Bill on the shelf permanently, as his truck was struck by a train at Ancourt and he was weeks in hospital. The Buttonville boy appears to be playing the best hockey of his career right now.

Billy Hewitt stepped into the local intermediate O.H.A. group picture and ordered a single schedule to be played in place of the one that lasted until the middle of March. Barrie rink thus won their point about play-off gates, but the change was made to suit the O.H.A., not the rinks concerned.

Four teams will be in the play-offs now in place of three and Brampton camp games will not count for four points but only the regulation two points.

At this stage it might well be asked how in the world the original schedule was ever drawn? We understand George Panter of Gravenhurst, O.H.A. vice-president, convened the group meeting and on the face of it alone it appeared unlikely that the O.H.A. would ever approve it. With series A and B both incorporated in one intermediate series this season, the play-offs will be as lengthy and long drawn out as usual. Present plans are to have a group winner ready by March 1.

All rinks should benefit by the play-off gates in place of league fixtures. Midland is the only club to really suffer by the change since they have lost two games and Newmarket camp with two wins benefit the most. The others are unaffected by the new deal. The fault lies in the original planning of the combined groups, and Mr. Panter's failure to put over the schedule drawn. Some of the teams will now likely have to play on successive nights but that never hurt anybody. Brampton has the only postponed game to catch up.

Jack Wheeler, the defence man with Newmarket camp, so far as we have been able to ascertain, did not play professional hockey last year or any other year for that matter. Wheeler, a Collingwood boy, played junior hockey with Collingwood and in 1940-41 was with Guelph Biltmores in Junior A as a prospect of the Detroit Redwings. Last year he was back in Collingwood and did not play with the Intermediate Shipbuilders but with Larry Molyneux's Barrie Colts. As late as the end of February of '42 he was still playing for the Colts against Penetang and Owen Sound in the play-offs. Omaha Knights, led by "Happy" Ems of Barrie, captured the American hockey association title last year but in the list of the winning players, numbering 13, we fail to find Wheeler's name. In fact, the only Barrie or Collingwood player to be listed with the team according to an article in the Barrie Examiner of May 7 last was "Red" Rainey, formerly of Cannington, and included on the team were Jimmy Franks, now with New York Rangers, Cully

Miss Smith will be on duty at the Western hospital until the beginning of February, when she will be on special duty.

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two weeks later. W. Erwin Winch,  
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## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations are  
extended this week to:  
Jean Anne Legood, Newmark-  
et, five years old on Tuesday,  
Jan. 19.  
John Stickwood, Sharon, R. R.  
2, 17 years old on Sunday, Jan.  
24.  
Joyce Brown, Holland Landing,  
eight years old on Monday, Jan.  
25.  
Marie Cutting, Newmarket,  
R. R. 3, eight years old on Mon-  
day, Jan. 25.  
Maureen West, Newmarket,  
five years old on Tuesday, Jan.  
26.  
Harvey Evans, Queensville, 15  
years old on Friday, Jan. 29.  
Murray Moffat, Newmarket,  
six years old on Saturday, Jan.  
30.  
Robt. Sheridan, Newmarket,  
R. R. 3, 11 years old on Saturday,  
Jan. 30.  
Donald Sheridan, Newmarket,  
R. R. 3, 11 years old on Wednes-  
day, Feb. 3.  
Send in your name, age and  
birthday and become a member of  
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day club.

SNOWBALL  
ELECT W.A. AND W.M.S.  
OFFICERS FOR 1943

Snowball Jan. 20.—The W.A.  
and W.M.S. met at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mitchell last  
Wednesday afternoon. The con-  
gregation meeting was held the  
same evening.

The following are the W.A.  
officers for 1943: president, Miss  
Hazel Webb; vice-pres., Mrs. H.  
Haines; sec., Mrs. H. Patrick;  
treas., Mrs. O. Barr; flower  
comm., Mrs. N. Teasdale and Mrs.  
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are: pres., Mrs. C. Mitchell; vice-  
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Mrs. C. White; study book  
convenor, Mrs. A. Appleton;  
Missionary Monthly convenor,  
Mrs. E. Buckle; devotional  
leader, Mrs. H. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood  
and Billie had tea on Saturday  
evening with Mr. and Mrs. Owen  
Barr.

## WILLOW BEACH

Lorne O'Dell home on leave is  
visiting relatives in Toronto for  
a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson enter-  
tained the members of the boys'  
comfort club on Wednesday. A  
letter was received from Mrs.  
Thompson's son, who is a pris-  
oner of war in Germany. He re-  
ports he has received his weekly  
box from the Red Cross and is so  
thankful for it.

Miss Helen Huntley was home  
for the weekend.  
Mrs. Harlan Huntley and Mrs.  
John McNeill are both ill with  
the flu.

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Mayor Invites V.O.N.  
Nurse Presentation  
To Council Monday

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lieve that there should be any  
service for nothing. The maxi-  
mum service should be given for  
small fees. The budget is made  
up with fees from patients, an-  
nual campaigns, grants. Fees  
usually amount to about a third  
of the expenses."

"There is a national organiza-  
tion and a local organization,"  
said Miss Dawson. "The or-  
ganization consists of a lay group  
and a professional group. The  
national organization is made up  
of ten members named by the  
governor-general-in-council and  
representatives of each branch.  
There are 98 branches now. The  
annual meeting this year will be  
in Toronto.

"The chief superintendent and  
the assistant are graduate nurses.  
There are supervisors, one in the  
Maritimes, three in Ontario and  
one in the west. This is a small  
group and an inexpensive set-up."  
"The organization has an en-  
dowment, a grant from the  
federal government and a grant  
from the Ontario government.  
Each time we have a new gov-  
ernor-general his wife makes a  
cavans of her friends to add to  
the endowment.

"There is a local committee of  
citizens. We like to start with  
a small group. You can enlarge  
it later if you wish."

"The national superintendent  
chooses the nurse for you. That  
is how we keep up the standards.  
When the nurse resigns or leaves  
for any reason there is continuity  
of service. We always consult  
the local board in making ap-  
pointments.

"Our chief concern is bedside  
nursing. We notice now that  
patients often return home ear-  
lier from hospital and need care."

"Our nurses have a year's pub-  
lic health training. They are  
trained to recognize symptoms  
and get people to their doctors  
earlier. We stand for prevention."

"The nurse is competent to do  
school nursing. It depends on  
the amount of time. There aren't  
as many home confinements as  
there used to be, and the nurse  
has more time. She makes her  
calls in the mornings and has her  
afternoons for the schools. She  
often arranges to see the teachers  
the first thing in the morning."

"There is pre-natal and pre-  
school work. The group for  
whom she is doing home nursing  
is often the same group for whom  
she does school nursing. She has  
a reason for going into the home.  
People welcome the nurse."

"Today there is so much em-  
phasis on nutrition. There too  
the nurse can help."

"The financing is done locally.  
Usually there is a contribution  
from the council. There are fees  
from those who can pay. Those  
who are unable to pay are taken  
care of in the same way. If it is  
a choice between attending two  
patients, the family in greatest  
need of the nurse gets the nurse.  
Pay is not a consideration."

"We do work for the Metro-  
politan Life Insurance Co. They  
pay us for visits to their policy-  
holders. If the nurse happens to  
be called to the home of a Metro-  
politan policyholder then our  
cheque from the Metropolitan is  
that much larger."

"We think a membership cam-  
paign is a very good way to make  
up money and educate people as  
to the service. Some places have  
social events, but we think that  
it is better to make a canvass and  
house-to-house calls."

"The governor-general said last  
year that the V.O.N. was an es-  
sential service and that we  
shouldn't forget civilian needs or  
the young people coming along.  
They are our second line of de-  
fence. I don't think that it would  
be a mistake to organize a ser-  
vice of this kind at the present  
time, either of the straight com-  
munity public health nurse type  
or the V.O.N. type."

"Gananogue, Traill, B.C., St.  
Thomas and Welland all organ-  
ized V.O.N. branches last year."

Dr. Dales then invited ques-  
tions.

Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards: "What  
size town can one nurse serve?"  
Miss Dawson: "We think one  
nurse could do the work in a  
town this size, 4,000 population,  
is it not? For school nursing it  
is said that one nurse can serve  
a school population of 2,000."

Principal H. A. Jackson said  
that the Newmarket public  
schools had a registration of 535.  
Separate school and high school  
figures were not cited.

Dr. Dales: "What hours does  
the nurse work?"  
Miss Dawson: "Eight to five.  
She is on duty all the time for  
emergency calls. After five or  
on Sundays we expect only  
emergency calls."

Dr. Dales: "What about holi-  
days?"  
Miss Dawson: "She gets two  
weeks with pay. The local board  
arranges a local substitute while  
she is away."

Dr. Dales: "What is the usual  
grant from the municipal coun-  
cil?"  
Miss Dawson: "Five hundred  
dollars to \$1,200."

Dr. Dales: "What are her ex-  
penses?"  
Miss Dawson: "Salary of \$120 a  
month and transportation, which  
would be taxis at first."

Dr. Dales: "Would \$200 or \$300  
cover transportation?"  
Miss Dawson: "Yes."

Dr. Dales: "That is \$1,700 or  
\$1,800."

Miss Dawson: "We usually say  
\$2,000, to be on the safe side, but  
it doesn't come to that."

Dr. Dales: "What about an  
office?"  
Miss Dawson: "She should  
have an office. It is more busi-  
ness-like."

Dr. Dales: "Does the munici-  
pality supply the office?"  
Miss Dawson: "Usually."

Mrs. Harry Bell: "Would she  
hold pre-natal clinics there?"  
Miss Dawson: "Pre-natal clin-  
ics are not usually a success in  
places this size."

"If you ask my preference I  
would say a full-time school  
nurse. She should go from house  
to house, collecting no fees, paid  
by the town council, under the  
control of the board of health."  
"The objection run into before,  
is that she is paid only by the  
property-owners. It seems that  
as the province pays grants for  
teachers, it should pay liberal  
grants for a school nurse. The  
province should pay 50 percent.  
If that could be done, we could  
have a school nurse, but if that  
can't be done, then I am in favor  
of a V.O.N. nurse."

Councillor Frank Bowser:  
"Now or after the war?"

Dr. Wesley: "Beginning of  
1944. We can't very well have  
a nurse without a vote of the  
people."

Dr. Dales: "Dr. Wesley has  
summed it up. We would like  
to have a school nurse, but we  
can't have one now. Eventually  
we might have two nurses. You  
couldn't ask the council to pay  
the whole thing now. I'd op-  
pose it myself."

"I favor \$1,000 grant or half a  
mill, \$1,250. People are coming  
around in favor of a nurse. Dr.  
Wesley is more in favor of it.  
Perhaps, some of the rest of us  
are more in favor of it than be-  
fore. We need to do more for  
our young people. It is time we  
had a swimming-tank. It is time  
we had a gymnasium in the  
town."

"I think the town would be  
willing to make a grant to pro-  
vide an office. I don't think the  
project will be a success if you  
load the whole financial responsi-  
bility on the council or the whole  
responsibility for administration  
on the board of health."

Rev. J. A. Koffend: "Dr. Wes-  
ley said that the province should  
pay half. We can't wait for  
them. We must do something.  
To ask that we wait until after  
the war is asking too much from  
those who favor it. Now is the  
time of stress and strain. The  
end of the war isn't going to be  
easy. There will be a certain  
amount of dislocation and un-  
employment at the end of the  
war. There were heavy social  
service problems after the last  
war."

Mr. Koffend asked if Mr.  
Bowser wanted to wait until next  
year to have a nurse.

Mr. Bowser: "Oh no. I asked  
Dr. Wesley when he favored hav-  
ing a nurse."

Mr. Koffend: "I don't see why  
we should wait 11 months. This  
is only January."

Dr. Dales: "Oh no. We can  
still get it in the budget."

Mr. Koffend suggested a com-  
mittee be formed to take a defi-  
nite plan before the town council.  
Reeve F. A. Lundy: "What  
time would a nurse give to the  
schools?"

Miss Dawson: "About one  
quarter of her time."

Mr. Lundy: "I am told by some  
of the municipal men from East  
York—I believe East York has  
a V.O.N. nurse—that after get-  
ting started it doesn't take much  
of the nurse's time to keep the  
schools efficient."

Mr. Lundy asked who sends  
the nurse into private homes.

Miss Dawson said that the  
nurse herself calls the nurse.  
"After the first call she can't go  
back unless there is a physician  
called and he sends her back."

Mr. Lundy: "Who decides  
whether the patient pays or  
not?"

Miss Dawson: "The nurse talks  
it over with the head of the  
family."

Mr. Lundy: "They report great  
satisfaction with the V.O.N.  
nurse in East York. Of course  
there are sometimes difficulties.  
I think myself Dr. Dales is right.  
We have to keep the burden off  
the property-owners. They're  
often old people who have little  
to live on."

Mr. Lundy said that there  
would be families who would re-  
sent being advised to do things  
that they couldn't afford.

Dr. Dales: "The Lions club will  
look after some of the recom-  
mendations."

Mrs. Bell: "If a V.O.N. nurse  
will cover health supervision in  
the schools, the Home and School  
Association is in favor of the  
V.O.N. Let's all get behind it.  
If it doesn't work out we can try  
something else."

Mr. Koffend asked if the town  
must keep the V.O.N. nurse for a

full year if she were engaged.  
Miss Dawson said that the ar-  
rangement could be terminated  
at any time if it proved unsatis-  
factory.

Dr. Dales: "I'd like to take Mr.  
Koffend's suggestion to elect a  
committee of six to go before the  
next council meeting (Feb. 1)."

Mr. Koffend moved a com-  
mittee be appointed and the  
motion was declared carried. The  
following were nominated: Mrs.  
Bell, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Edwards,  
Mr. McHale, Mr. Thompson, Mr.  
Koffend.

Following the general meeting  
this committee met with Miss  
Dawson to discuss details.

## Elmhurst Beach

Mr. L. B. Pollock is spending  
a few days in Montreal.

Despite the bad weather last  
Tuesday a number of ladies  
turned out for the Red Cross  
quilting at Mrs. Hodgins'. Two  
quilts were completed.

Miss Kathleen Rae of Zephyr  
is convalescing at her brother-in-  
law's, Mr. Wm. Draper's, after  
undergoing an operation at Tor-  
onto General hospital.

Mrs. Abe Sedore attended the  
funeral of her cousin at Dundas  
last week.

The school children had several  
holidays this week on account of

the bad snowstorm, when all  
roads were blocked.

The W.I. will be held at Mrs.  
Sturdy's on Feb. 10. Mrs. Boyd  
of Newmarket is expected as the  
guest speaker.

Ptd. Walter Sedore of Camp  
Borden spent the weekend with  
his parents.

Mr. Jas. Clark is making some  
alterations to his house.

Mrs. Wm. Draper returned  
home Saturday after spending  
some time with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Geo. Rae, Zephyr.

Among those attending a dance  
in Toronto on Friday evening  
were Mr. Selby Sedore, Mr. Ross  
McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl  
Anderson, Mrs. L. B. Pollock and  
Mr. and Mrs. Art Dawson.

Quite a number of the children  
around here have been ill with  
the flu.

## RAVENSHOE

Rev. Gordon Lapp delivered a  
fine message on Sunday at the  
United church. His subject was  
"Games of Life."

Mrs. Deavitt and family were  
guests at Mr. and Mrs. Harold  
Bray's one day last week.

The mailmen and bakers are  
finding the going hard owing to  
blocked roads.

Many of the farmers attended  
the short course at Sharon.

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**GEO. BRENT**  
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WARNER BROS. BIG NEW HIT!  
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**CALL OF THE CANYON**  
with SHIRLEY BURNETTE  
THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS  
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NEWS - CARTOON - "SECRET CODE" SAT. MATINEE NO. 4

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

**BETTE'S BEST YET!**  
**BETTE DAVIS**  
**PAUL HENREID**  
WARNER BROS. TRIUMPH  
**Now, Voyager**

ADDED ATTRACTION  
**MICHAEL BAXTER**  
**PRISONER OF JAPAN**  
BY THE AUTHOR OF  
STELLA DALLAS  
with Claude Rains, Gladys Cooper,  
Greta Granville, Ilka Chase.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

A new type of THRILL  
with a new type of STAR!  
**Jean GABIN**  
**Ida LUPINO**  
**MOONTIDE**  
AND AN ENTIRE  
PROGRAM  
THOMAS MITCHELL - CLAUDE RAINS

**FONDA BARI AMECHE**  
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SONJA HENIE - JOHN PAYNE - JACK OAKIE  
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**"ICELAND"**

MONDAY - TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 1 - 2  
LEW AYERS - LARAIN DAY  
**"FINGERS AT THE WINDOW"**  
ZASU FITTS - SUE SUMMERVILLE  
**"NIAGARA FALLS"**

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 3 - 4  
ROBERT MONTGOMERY - WALTER HUSTON  
ROBERT YOUNG - MADGE EVANS - FRANCHOT TONE  
**"HELL BELOW"**  
AN EPIC OF SUBMARINE WARFARE



### Mount Albert

Mrs. Macpherson will have an afternoon tea at her home next Thursday, Feb. 4, at 3 o'clock, when Mrs. C. McKenzie of Beaverton, who is district director of the Red Cross nursing reserve, will be a guest speaker.

A meeting of the Cheerio class will be held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Dawson Dike. There will be a special collection taken for the Russian Relief fund. There will also be the election of officers.

Pte. Nelson Boden, who is now stationed at Hamilton, spent the weekend with his wife and children, who are spending some time with Mrs. T. Boden and Mrs. Paisley.

Lorne Paisley, who has been working on the Alcan highway in Alaska for six months, is visiting his parents before returning to his work.

Mr. Herbert Boden of Richmond Hill and Miss Reaman of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. T. Boden.

Misses Margaret and Betty Ross were home from Toronto for the weekend.

Clayton Paisley, who has had a rural mail route off and on for 23 years, says he has never experienced a winter like this before.

Mrs. J. T. Crozier of Montreal is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnham went to Richmond Hill last week.

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### SAW ACTION AT DIEPPE

Spr. Ben Phoenix is the son of Mrs. F. Wilkinson, Holt. He is the only boy from Cedar Brae overseas and arrived in England in September, 1941. Spr. Phoenix saw action at Dieppe but returned safely.

### QUEENSVILLE

#### English Lady Sends Thanks For Stockings

The Sunday-school sleighing party which was to have been held last Saturday, had to be postponed on account of road conditions. It will take place this Saturday. The children are asked to be at the church at 2:30.

Visitors in the village over the weekend from their places of training were Fred Dew, Murray Huntley, Ken Arnold, and also Mrs. K. Arnold.

Jack Kavanagh is now in the air force and is training in Quebec.

Pte. Jas. Milstead of Vancouver spent the weekend with his cousin, Mr. Charles Milstead.

Letters of appreciation for Red Cross parcels, including knitted goods, have been received by Queensville Red Cross unit from Harold Ellis, Prince Rupert; Harry Sedore, overseas; Robert Arnold, Prince George; Wm. Burkholder, overseas; Rex Smith, Ottawa; and Fred Dew, Brampton.

Miss Joyce Wright has received a letter from Mrs. Bird of Reading, England, thanking her for knitting socks which she received from the Red Cross. She is in the army and says the English folk are doing their best to entertain the Canadian boys.

Glena Thompson is in York County hospital. She had an operation on her ankle.

Sunday is Go-to-Church Sunday and the ministers of the churches will be glad to see everyone in their places.

### KESWICK

#### Snowstorm Holds Up Rural Mail Deliveries

Mrs. Lloyd Pollock spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Wm. King, rural mail carrier who lives a few miles from the village, is still snowbound after last week's storm. Those depending on rural mail deliveries are still without mail since the storm.

Paths are "tunnels" these days leading to private homes. Some of the sidewalks are beginning to be opened after last week's storm, the heaviest of the season.

### ANSNORVELD

Pte. J. Van Dyken spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Dyken.

Mrs. M. Van Dyken was severely scalded by boiling water when a handle on a wash boiler broke while it was being lifted off the stove.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Schans are spending a few days in Grand Rapids, U.S.A., where Rev. Mr. Schans, accompanied by Mr. J. Van Dyk, are attending a classical meeting.

Mrs. Jack Van Luyk has been taken to York County hospital.

Mr. H. Biemold of Hamilton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Biemold.

Pte. Jaarsma, stationed with the Dutch army in Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. J. Vander Goot and Mr. and Mrs. S. Easterhouse.

### SHARON

The annual meeting of East Gwillimbury Red Cross, which was postponed on account of bad roads, will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Wm. Houston of Toronto spent a couple of days with Mrs. Fred McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry and the Misses Jean and Donna Fry visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby on Sunday.

The February meeting of the Sharon W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Elgin Evans. The roll-call will be "My Pet Provender." Current events will be given by Mrs. Fred Stotts, a paper by Mrs. Phil Hamilton, a vocal duet by Mrs. Allan Shaw and Mrs. Gene Kiteley. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Harold Boyd, Mrs. Will Evans and Mrs. Walter Haines.

### MOVES TO TORONTO

Mrs. H. A. Finnigan, who has been residing in Newmarket, has moved to Toronto.

### POLICE COURT

#### MAN DRINKS RUBBING ALCOHOL 'FOR ECZEMA'

A 17-year-old Aurora youth, whom Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, in York county police court last week, remanded in custody one week for judgment, was this week given a suspended sentence and placed on probation for one year. The youth had been found guilty of stealing two radios, one belonging to Elmer Yates of Aurora, valued at \$23, and the other belonging to Altona Rose of Aurora, valued at \$13.

According to the evidence of Chief Constable Fisher, Dunham, the youth had also taken from clotheslines during the last five or six months silk underclothing valued at between \$50 and \$75.

"I have read from Ottawa that the accused has no record," Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., informed his worship.

"How long has he been in jail?" his worship asked Chief Constable Fisher, Dunham. The officer replied that the youth had been in custody for 12 days.

Mr. Mathews stated that according to a doctor's report, although the youth was not mentally bright, he was not mentally ill and therefore knew what he was doing.

The boy's father promised to find him employment.

"His boy stole a lot of property and he had to pay for it," stated Magistrate Woodliffe.

"In view of this being the first time you have been in trouble I am going to suspend sentence and place you on probation for one year," his worship told the youth. "That means that you are not going out of here a free man. It only means that sentence has been suspended for as long as you keep out of trouble. If you get into any trouble within the year, you will be brought back here and sentenced on this charge. You must pay these people for the damage you have done."

"You will have to pay an amount each week out of your weekly pay, an amount that I will set. Chief Dunham will be your probation officer and you will have to obey him. You are not to be out on the street after nine o'clock at night unless you are with your parents or with the permission of Constable Dunham."

Costs of the prosecution were \$19 and damages were set at \$33, which sum Magistrate Woodliffe ordered the youth to pay at a rate of \$5 a week.

Being drunk in a public place as a result of imbibing rubbing alcohol cost Hugh Crossley, King township, \$10 and costs or ten days.

Constable Aubrey Fleury of Whitechurch township testified that on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m., acting on information received, he went to Schomberg Junction, where he found the defendant in a drunken condition.

"He had been drinking rubbing alcohol and had this bottle and glass in his pocket," stated the officer exhibiting a glass tumbler and a bottle containing a small quantity of rubbing alcohol.

"What do you want to drink that for, don't you know that it will kill you?" his worship asked Mr. Crossley, who pleaded guilty to the charge.

The defendant said that he had had it for eczema which he had on his arm.

"It's to rub on your arm, not to drink," commented his worship.

Magistrate Woodliffe fined two motorists \$25 and costs for travelling at 60 miles an hour on Yonge St.: A. Tompkinson, R.C.A.F. manning depot, Toronto, and William F. Richardson, Bolton. Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson laid both charges.

### KESWICK

#### Temperance Convention Will Be Held At Keswick

The subject of Rev. Gordon Lapp's sermon Sunday evening will be "Christian and Jewish Relationships in Canada."

The annual convention of the North York Temperance Federation will be held in Keswick United church on Thursday. The afternoon session will begin at 3 o'clock and the evening session at 7:30 o'clock. Supper will be served by the ladies of Keswick United church.

There will be an address in the evening by a representative of the Ontario Temperance Federation. A highlight of the evening's program will be the oratorical contest. There are three classes in this contest. The first class is a temperance address, time limit ten minutes, for all over 15 years of age. The county prize for this class is the Dr. S. J. Boyd silver cup.

The second class is a temperance address, time limit ten minutes, for all under 15 years of age. The county prize for this class is the Geo. Wark silver cup.

The final class is a temperance recitation, open to all under 13 years of age. The prize for this class is the Dr. Wilson silver bowl.

The Women's Association of the United church will hold their February supper on Thursday. The committee in charge of supper arrangements is Mrs. Cecil Grant, convener, Mrs. John Hopkins, Mrs. Ross Stiles and Mrs. Mainprize.

All those attending are invited to the evening session of North York Temperance Federation.

Mrs. William Davison attended the Centre Presbytery convention of the Women's Association at Trinity United church, Toronto, last week.

Mrs. Ritchie Cowan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Mrs. Ross Pollock, who has been seriously ill, is feeling better.

Because of the difficulty of transportation owing to the bad roads, the North Gwillimbury monthly Red Cross sewing meetings were held in local centres rather than in Belhaven hall.

On Wednesday and Thursday groups of workers sewed at Mrs. Kellington's and Mrs. Peg's homes and at the Red Cross sewing building beside the Bank of Commerce. Workers will be welcomed every Wednesday afternoon at the sewing centre at Keswick.

Mrs. Frank Marritt visited in Toronto this week and attended the Toronto Centre Presbytery convention of the Women's Missionary Society on Tuesday.

### ELM GROVE

#### Women's Institute Is Planning Nursing Class

The January meeting of Elm Grove Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Comer, with a good attendance. The roll-call was "A Canadian, Artist, Musician or Poet."

Mrs. John Munro conducted a well arranged contest dealing with affairs of the day. The topic was "Citizenship." It was pointed out to the ladies that kindness is of great value towards good citizenship.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Noble Munro on Feb. 10. The meeting will be in the charge of the historical research convenors, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Richard Smallwood.

Plans are under way for a nursing class which will be held in Sutton.

### SUTTON

Mr. William Buckley spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Buckley.

Mrs. J. Culverwell spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald.

The council held a meeting recently regarding the coal situation in the village.

W. Pugsley, reeve of Sutton, is attending county council in Toronto.

The Trail Rangers are having a skating party this week in place of their regular meeting on Wednesday evening. The leaders are Dr. Leary and Garnet Caster. Hockey is a favorite sport with everyone this season; even the married men have entered a team. This week's game ended with a score of 5-5 for the youthful puck carriers.

The Sutton juveniles lost to Pefferlaw by a score of 4-3.

### POPULAR BANK

Yonge St. sewing circle held a quilting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Herbert F. Dunham.

Mrs. L. Scrutton of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. King.

Neil Faris attended the York County Holstein Association meeting at Richmond Hill on Thursday.

Wm. Proctor, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Richard King, who has been working on Vancouver Island for the past six months, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. King.

Several persons from here attended the shower at Middlebrook's on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. R. Glass (nee Helen Doner).

### EXECUTIVE OF N. G. RED CROSS MEETS TUESDAY

There is to be a meeting of the executive of the North Gwillimbury Red Cross in the township hall, Belhaven, on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. All who are interested are welcome at this meeting.

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### NEWMARKET WOMAN LOSES HER HUSBAND

Another of Macedon Center's (N. Y.) older residents has passed away. B. M. Hance died Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Thompson Memorial hospital, Canandaigua, following an emergency operation the previous Saturday afternoon.

Although he had been failing gradually for the past four years, he had enjoyed usually good health during the autumn and early winter.

Benjamin Mackall Hance, son of Abram L. and Lydia Packard Hance, was born Dec. 9, 1859, on the farm west of the Center settled by his grandfather, Thomas C. Hance. Here he lived over 52 years. He attended Macedon academy and later in life was a member of its board of trustees.

Mr. Hance was twice married. His first wife was Miss Ada Eldredge, daughter of William and Julia Eldredge of Macedon Center, whom he married Jan. 3, 1883, and who died April 1, 1919. One daughter was born to them, Esther Lapham, who died at the age of four years. On Sept. 2, 1922, he was married to Miss Helena Haskett of Rochester, N. Y., and Newmarket, Canada, who survives him.

Of Quaker parentage, he was a birthright member of the Society of Friends and a firm believer in its doctrines. He became a member of the Macedon Center Methodist church Dec. 23, 1901, and was an earnest church worker as long as his strength would permit. He was a member and regular attendant of the Men's Bible class. He served as trustee of Consolidated Dist. No. 9 for several years.

Quiet and unostentatious, he was a man of firm convictions, a sincere Christian and was highly respected in the community. Besides his wife, he is survived by four nieces and two nephews, Mrs. Harold Greene of Batavia, N. Y., Mrs. Ernest Dinse of Fairport, N. Y., Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. Walter Eldredge of Macedon Center, N. Y., Frank Hance of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and T. Clare Hance of Castle, all children of the late Fred and Jessie Parker Hance.

Funeral services were held at the home on Jan. 8, Rev. Warren A. Scherk, pastor of Macedon Center Methodist church, and Rev. Carl W. Hayes of Eden, a former pastor, officiating.

Bearers were William Barker, Carl C. Blaker, Raymond Fritts, Charles Kemp, Victor Smith and others.

Convenors of all departments, including quilt, sewing and wool departments, are especially asked to be present.

During the severe weather work has been carried on satisfactorily in the various units. Quilting was done in the homes.

Word has been received from the Canadian Aid to Russia fund headquarters that the carton of clothing sent from this district has been received.

### ST. PAUL'S HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's Anglican church was held on Monday evening in the parish hall. The church wardens gave the report of last year's finances, and the reports of the different organizations of the church were laid before the vestry.

At the close of the reports election of officers was held. J. O. Little and J. E. Nesbitt were made church wardens, Arthur D. Evans, vestry clerk, C. C. Gamble, Frank Evans and Thos. Leach, auditors, David Riddell, envelope clerk, and Thos. Leach and J. O. Little, lay delegates to the synod with Alex. Belugin and Charles Evans alternates.

The W.A. tea on Friday afternoon was quite a success in spite of the severe cold. It was like spring in the parish hall, with the dainty decorations of pink and white festooning the room. In spite of rationing there was also a splendid variety of home baking, which, needless to say, soon disappeared. The members are encouraged and have decided to go ahead with plans for their annual spring tea in April.

The choir and the men's club are enjoying a sleigh ride this evening if the weather permits.

Alex. Belugin has taken over the leadership of the choir.

In accordance with the request of Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen special prayers were said for the Russians. The rector called the attention of the congregation to the fund for aid to Russia, which has only this week to run. Commemoration of the conversion of St. Paul, Jan. 25, was observed. St. Paul is the patron saint of the Church of England in Newmarket.

Fred Spafford, members of the Packard Bible class of which Mr. Hance was an honorary member and Mrs. Hance assistant teacher. The body was placed in the vault at Macedon Center cemetery. Interment will be made later.

### "EDUCATION FOR FARM LIVING" WILL BE TOPIC

The Newmarket East Farm Radio Forum was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd, fourth concession, East Gwillimbury.

After the broadcast on "Credit Unions," Mrs. Wm. Wilnot spoke about "A Credit Union for our Community." Groups were then formed to discuss the record and extent of these organizations, how to approach organizations and special adaptation of the farm community.

The topic for Monday's meeting is "Education for Farm Living." The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton, Huron St.

The broadcast starts at 8:30 p.m.

### TELLS OF MISSION

Dr. Crawford Rose was the guest speaker at Monday night's meeting of Aurora United church Y.P.U., which was convened by Lily King.

Dr. Rose spoke on "Norway House," an Indian mission in northern Manitoba and its founder, Rev. James Evans. The lecture was illustrated by 30 colored slides. The doctor spent some years there as a teacher and one year as a physician.

### Notice of Application

In the Surrogate Court of the County of York.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Marlene Knowles and Charles Robert Knowles, infant children of Charles Arthur Knowles, late of the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, Mechanic, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of York for a grant of letters of guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infants, Marlene Knowles and Charles Robert Knowles, married woman, and William Edward Andrews, soldier, both of the Town of Newmarket, in the said County of York, an aunt and uncle, respectively, of the said infants.

DATED at Newmarket, Ont., this 15th day of January, A.D., 1943.

Allan M. Mills,  
Newmarket, Ont.,  
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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